



**AN BILLE CÓIPCHIRT (LEASÚ), 1984**  
**COPYRIGHT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1984**

*Mar a leasáíodh i gCoiste*  
*As amended in Committee*

**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

**Section**

1. Amendment of section 27 of Copyright Act, 1963.
2. Short title, construction and collective citation.

**ACTS REFERRED TO**

Copyright Act, 1963

1963, No. 10





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*entitled*

AN ACT TO AMEND THE COPYRIGHT ACT, 1963.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS:

Amendment of  
section 27 of  
Copyright Act,  
1963.

1.—Section 27 of the Copyright Act, 1963, is hereby amended by the substitution of the following subsections for subsections (9) and (10):

“(9) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1) or (2) of this section shall be liable, on summary conviction—

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(a) in case it is his first conviction of an offence under this section, to a fine not exceeding £100 for each article to which the offence relates;

(b) in any other case, to such a fine, or, at the discretion of the court, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or to both such fine and such imprisonment;

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so, however, that a fine imposed by virtue of this subsection shall not exceed £1,000 in respect of articles comprised in the same transaction.

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(10) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (3) or (8) of this section shall be liable, on summary conviction—

(a) in case it is his first conviction of an offence under this section, to a fine not exceeding £1,000;

(b) in any other case, to such a fine, or, at the discretion of the court, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or to both such fine and such imprisonment.”.

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Short title,  
construction and  
collective citation.

2.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Copyright (Amendment) Act, 1984.

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(2) The Copyright Act, 1963, and this Act shall be construed together as one Act and may be cited together as the Copyright Acts, 1963 and 1984.



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Acht do leasú an Achta Cóipchirt, 1963.

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*An tAire Tionscail, Trádála, Tráchtála agus  
Turasóireachta a thíolaic*

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*Ordaíodh ag Dáil Éireann a chlóbhualadh,  
13 Márta, 1984*

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