

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

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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

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

ACTS REFERRED TO

Copyright Act, 1963 1963, No. 10



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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) 10 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 £100 for each article to which the offence relates:
 - (b) in any other case, to such a fine, or, at the discretion 15 of the court, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or to both such fine and such imprisonment;
 - 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.

(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.
- (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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