

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

FIREARMS AMENDMENT ACT 2014

Act No. 32 of 2014

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An Act to amend the *Firearms Act*, and for related purposes

[Assented to 13 November 2014]

[Second reading 28 August 2014]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

Part 1 Preliminary Matters

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Firearms Amendment Act 2014*.

Part 2 Amendment of Firearms Act

2 Act amended

This Part amends the *Firearms Act*.

3 Section 60J replaced

Section 60J

repeal, insert

60J Restrictions on children playing paintball

- (1) The holder of a paintball operator licence or permit must not allow a child to possess or use a paintball firearm to play paintball at the holder's approved paintball range if:

- (a) the holder knows that the child is under the age of 14 years; or

(b) the holder:

- (i) knows that the child is at least 14 years of age but is under the age of 18 years; and
- (ii) does not have written evidence of the consent of a person who has parental responsibility for the child to the possession or use of the paintball firearm by the child.

(2) In this section:

child, see section 13 of the *Care and Protection of Children Act*.

parental responsibility, see section 13 of the *Care and Protection of Children Act*.

Part 3 Amendment of Firearms Regulations

4 Regulations amended

This Part amends the *Firearms Regulations*.

5 Schedule 4 amended

Schedule 4, entry for section 60J, column 1

omit, insert

Section 60J

Allowing a child to possess or use a paintball firearm to play paintball if under 14, or without parental consent if between 14 and 18

Part 4 Expiry of Act

6 Expiry of Act

This Act expires on the day after it commences.