



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 6 of 1987

AN ACT

to amend the *Firearms Act*

[Assented to on 27 May, 1987]

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory of Australia, with the assent as provided by the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978* of the Commonwealth, as follows:

1. SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the *Firearms Amendment Act 1987*.

2. NEW SECTION

The *Firearms Act* is amended by inserting after section 96 the following:

"96A. DISCHARGE OF FIREARM CAUSING DANGER, &c.

"(1) No person shall, without reasonable excuse, discharge a firearm -

(a) so as to endanger, annoy or frighten; or

(b) in a manner which is likely to endanger, annoy or frighten,

the public or any person.

"(2) A person who contravenes subsection (1) is guilty of a regulatory offence.

Penalty: \$1,000."