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WEAPONS CONTROL AMENDMENT ACT 2021

Act No. 3 of 2021

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An Act to amend the *Weapons Control Act 2001*

[Assented to 5 March 2021]
[Introduced 12 November 2020]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Weapons Control Amendment Act 2021*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the day after the day on which the Administrator's assent to this Act is declared.

3 Act amended

This Act amends the *Weapons Control Act 2001*.

4 Section 3 amended (Definitions)

Section 3, definition ***body armour***

omit, insert

body armour, see section 3A.

5 Section 3A inserted (Meaning of *body armour*)

After section 3

insert

3A Meaning of *body armour*

- (1) **Body armour** means an article that is designed:
- (a) for anti-ballistic or anti-fragmentation purposes; and
 - (b) to be worn on, or cover, the human body.
- (2) However, body armour does not include the following articles:
- (a) a helmet;
 - (b) an anti-ballistic or anti-fragmentation article designed for sight or hearing protection;
 - (c) a vest or plate carrier designed to hold anti-ballistic or anti-fragmentation protection but without the anti-ballistic or anti-fragmentation protection included in the vest or plate carrier.
- (3) In this section:

anti-ballistic means resistant to the penetration of a projectile discharged from a firearm.

anti-fragmentation means resistant to the penetration of material discharged when an explosive device is detonated.

6 Repeal of Act

This Act is repealed on the day after it commences.