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Firearms and Weapons Control Legislation Amendment Bill 2016
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A Bill for an Act to amend the *Firearms Act*, *Weapons Control Act*,
Firearms Regulations and *Weapons Control Regulations*

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

FIREARMS AND WEAPONS CONTROL LEGISLATION AMENDMENT
ACT 2016

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An Act to amend the *Firearms Act*, *Weapons Control Act*,
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[Assented to [] 2016]
[Second reading [] 2016]

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 and Weapons Control Legislation Amendment Act 2016*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the day fixed by the Administrator by *Gazette* notice.

Part 2 Amendment of Firearms Act

3 Act amended

This Part amends the *Firearms Act*.

4 Section 4 amended

- (1) Section 4(4)(d)

omit, insert

(d) an officer of Customs as defined in section 4 of the *Customs Act 1901* (Cth); or

- (2) After section 4(4)

insert

(4A) Section 69 does not apply to a person specified in subsection (4) in respect of the person's possession of ammunition in the course of the person's duty as an officer or member.

5 Section 14 amended

- (1) Section 14(1)(a)(i) and (e)

omit

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insert

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- (2) Section 14(1)(a)(ii) and (f)

omit

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insert

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- (3) Section 14(1)(a)(iii) and (iv), (c), (d) and (g)

omit

one year

insert

5 years

(4) Section 14(1)(h) and (i)

omit

1 year

insert

5 years

Part 3 Amendment of Weapons Control Act

6 Act amended

This Part amends the *Weapons Control Act*.

7 Section 12 amended

Section 12(1)(d)

omit, insert

(d) an officer of Customs as defined in section 4 of the *Customs Act 1901* (Cth);

8 Section 14 amended

Section 14(2)

omit

specified period or indefinitely

insert

period not exceeding 10 years

Part 4 Amendment of Firearms Regulations

9 Regulations amended

This Part amends the *Firearms Regulations*.

10 Regulation 21 amended

- (1) Regulation 21, before "A category"

insert

(1)

- (2) Regulation 21, at the end

insert

- (2) Subregulation (1)(c) does not apply in relation to the storage of ammunition by a person excluded under section 4(4A) of the Act from the application of section 69 of the Act.

11 Regulation 22 amended

- (1) Regulation 22, before "A category"

insert

(1)

- (2) Regulation 22, at the end

insert

- (2) Subregulation (1)(c) does not apply in relation to the storage of ammunition by a person excluded under section 4(4A) of the Act from the application of section 69 of the Act.

Part 5 Amendment of Weapons Control Regulations

12 Regulations amended

This Part amends the *Weapons Control Regulations*.

13 Schedule 3 amended

Schedule 3, column 2

omit, insert

Column 2 – Fee
25.5 revenue units
51 revenue units

16.5 revenue units
25.5 revenue units

Part 6 Expiry of Act

14 Expiry of Act

This Act expires on the day after it commences.