

**FIREARMS AND GUNS.**

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**No. 46 of 1966.**

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**AN ACT to amend the Firearms and Guns Act,  
1931-1963.**

*[Assented to 18th November, 1966.]*

**BE** it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Firearms and Guns Act Amendment Act, 1966.*

Short title  
and citation.

(2) In this Act the Firearms and Guns Act, 1931-1963, is referred to as the principal Act.

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(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Firearms and Guns Act, 1931-1966.

Approved  
for reprint  
14th March,  
1963, and  
amended by  
Acts Nos.  
6 and 62 of  
1963.

S. 3  
amended.

2. Section three of the principal Act is amended by inserting, immediately after the word, "ammunition", in the penultimate line of the interpretation, "Firearm", the words, "or any thing manufactured specifically as a component of ammunition".

S. 4  
repealed and  
re-enacted.

3. Section four of the principal Act is repealed and re-enacted, as follows—

Application  
of this Act.

4. This Act applies throughout the State. .

S. 11  
amended.

4. Section eleven of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by inserting, immediately after the word, "address", being the last word in paragraph (a), the passage, "and, where the license is not produced on demand or within such period as the officer may require, to take possession of the firearm, until such time as the license is produced or until the person having possession of the firearm shows that he is exempt from the requirement of holding a license"; and
- (b) by inserting, immediately after the word, "use", being the last word in paragraph (f), the passage, "and, if it is found to be unsafe or unfit for use, to seize and take possession of the firearm".

S. 12  
amended.

5. Section twelve of the principal Act is amended, as to the table to the section,—

(a) by adding, after item 5A, the following item—

5B. Altering a firearm, so that its calibre, character or kind differs from that existing at the time a license was first issued to possess it

A misdemeanour punishable by imprisonment with hard labour for two years or, on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$200 or imprisonment with hard labour not exceeding twelve months or to both the fine and imprisonment. ;

and

(b) by adding, after item 13A, the following item—

- 13B. Carrying a fire-  
arm, other than \$20.  
on a road open to  
the public, with-  
out reasonable  
excuse, onto or  
across land that  
is used for, or in  
connection with  
primary produc-  
tion, without the  
express or im-  
plied consent of  
the occupier or of  
some person ap-  
parently author-  
ised to act on  
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