

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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**FIREARMS AMENDMENT  
ACT 1994**

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**No. 90 of 1994**

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**AN ACT to amend the *Firearms Act 1973*.**

[Assented to 5 January 1995.]

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

**Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the *Firearms Amendment Act 1994*.

**Commencement**

2. This Act comes into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

**Principal Act**

3. In this Act the *Firearms Act 1973\** is referred to as the principal Act.

[\* *Reprint approved 22 April 1983.*

*For subsequent amendments see 1993 Index to Legislation of Western Australia, Table 1, p. 77.]*

**Section 20 amended**

4. Section 20 (1) of the principal Act is amended by inserting after paragraph (a) the following paragraph —

“

(aa) that harm may be suffered by any person as a result of a person retaining or regaining possession of a firearm;

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**Section 24 amended**

5. Section 24 (2) of the principal Act is repealed and the following subsection is substituted —

“

(2) A member of the Police Force may, without warrant, seize and take possession of any firearm or ammunition that is in the possession of a person

licensed or otherwise authorized to possess it if, in the opinion of the member of the Police Force —

- (a) possession of it by that person may result in harm being suffered by any person; or
- (b) that person is not at the time a fit and proper person to be in possession of it.

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