



Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014

2014 CHAPTER 12

PART 8

FIREARMS

110 Possession of firearms by persons previously convicted of crime

- (1) In section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 (possession of firearms by persons previously convicted of crime), before subsection (3) there is inserted—

“(2C) Where—

- (a) a person has been sentenced to imprisonment for a term of three months or more, and
- (b) the sentence is suspended under section 189 of the Criminal Justice Act 2003,

the person shall not have a firearm or ammunition in his possession at any time during the period of five years beginning with the second day after the date on which the sentence is passed.”

- (2) In section 58(2) of that Act (saving for antique firearms), for “Nothing in this Act” there is substituted

“Apart from—

- (a) section 21 and Schedule 3, and
- (b) any other provision of this Act so far as it applies in relation to an offence under section 21,

nothing in this Act”.

- (3) Where—

- (a) a person is in possession of a firearm or ammunition immediately before the day on which subsection (1) comes into force,

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (b) by reason of a sentence imposed before that day, subsection (1) would (but for this subsection) make the person's possession of the firearm or ammunition subject to a prohibition under section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968, and
- (c) the person's possession of the firearm or ammunition immediately before that day is authorised by a certificate within the meaning given in section 57(4) of that Act,

the prohibition does not apply while the certificate remains in force.