



# Firearms (Amendment) Act 1997

## 1997 CHAPTER 5

### PART I

#### PROHIBITION OF WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION AND CONTROL OF SMALL-CALIBRE PISTOLS

##### *Surrender of firearms, etc. and compensation*

#### **18 Parliamentary control of compensation schemes.**

- (1) Before making a compensation scheme the Secretary of State shall lay a draft of it before Parliament.
- (2) The Secretary of State shall not make the scheme unless the draft has been approved by resolution of each House.
- [<sup>F1</sup>(3) Subsections (1) and (2) above apply to an alteration to a compensation scheme as they apply to a compensation scheme.]
- (4) In this section “compensation scheme” means a scheme under section 16 or 17 above.

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** S. 18(3) substituted (17.12.1997) by 1997 c. 64, s. 2(5); S.I. 1997/ 3114. art. 3, Sch. Pt. I

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 18 wholly in force at 1.7.1997; s. 18 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 53(3)(4); s. 18 in force for certain purposes at 17.3.1997 by S.I. 1997/1076, art. 2 and in force at 1.7.1997 insofar as not already in force by S.I. 1997/1535, art. 3(b), Sch. Pt. I

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Firearms (Amendment) Act 1997, Section 18.