



Firearms (Amendment) Act 1994

1994 CHAPTER 31

An Act to create a new offence of possessing a firearm or imitation firearm with intent to cause fear of violence; to apply certain provisions of the Firearms Act 1968 to imitation firearms; and for connected purposes. [21st July 1994]

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Extent Information

E1 Act with the exception of s. 1 and 2 extends to Northern Ireland see [s. 3\(1\)](#)

Commencement Information

II Act wholly in force at 21.9.1994 see [s. 4\(2\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

Firearms (Amendment) Act 1994, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 29 May 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Firearms (Amendment) Act 1994

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2003/120 art. 2Sch.](#) commences (2002 c. 29)