



Firearms (Amendment) Act 1994

1994 CHAPTER 31

1 Possession of firearm or imitation firearm with intent to cause fear of violence.

- (1) After section 16 of the ^{M1}Firearms Act 1968 (“the 1968 Act”) there shall be inserted the following section—

“16A Possession of firearm with intent to cause fear of violence.

It is an offence for a person to have in his possession any firearm or imitation firearm with intent—

(a) by means thereof to cause, or

(b) to enable another person by means thereof to cause,

any person to believe that unlawful violence will be used against him or another person.”

- (2) In Part I of Schedule 6 to that Act (prosecution and punishment of offences), after the entry relating to section 16 there shall be inserted the following entry—

“Section 16A	Possession of firearm with intent to cause fear of violence.	On indictment	10 years or a fine; or both.”
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Marginal Citations

M1 1968 c.27.

Changes to legislation:

Firearms (Amendment) Act 1994, Section 1 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 11 August 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 \(2002 c. 29\)](#)