

Firearms (Amendment) Act 1997

1997 CHAPTER 5

PART II

LICENSED PISTOL CLUBS

Grant, variation, and revocation of licences

24 Duration of licence and renewal

(1) A licence shall (unless previously revoked) continue in force for six years from the date on which it is granted but shall be renewable for further periods of six years at a time.

The provisions of this Part shall apply to the renewal of a licence as they apply to a grant.

- (2) The Secretary of State may by order amend subsection (1) above by substituting for any period mentioned in that subsection such longer or shorter period as may be specified in the order.
- (3) An order under subsection (2) above reducing the period for which a licence may be granted or renewed shall only apply to licences granted or renewed after the date on which the order comes into force.
- (4) The power to make an order under subsection (2) above is exercisable by statutory instrument subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.