



New South Wales

Weapons Prohibition Amendment (Silencers) Bill 2022

Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to amend the *Weapons Prohibition Act 1998* (*the Act*) to provide that it is a genuine reason for a person to have a silencer, or another device referred to in the Act, Schedule 1, item 4(3), for recreational/sporting purposes if the applicant provides a written recommendation from a medical practitioner or an audiologist that the applicant use a device of that kind.

Outline of provisions

Clause 1 sets out the name, also called the short title, of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on the date of assent to the proposed Act.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Weapons Prohibition Act 1998 No 127

Schedule 1 amends the *Weapons Prohibition Act 1998* for the purpose mentioned in the Overview of the Bill.



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A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Weapons Prohibition Act 1998* in relation to the issuing of permits for silencers for recreational/sporting purposes.

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| The Legislature of New South Wales enacts— | 1 |
| 1 Name of Act | 2 |
| This Act is the <i>Weapons Prohibition Amendment (Silencers) Act 2022</i> . | 3 |
| 2 Commencement | 4 |
| This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act. | 5 |

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| Schedule 1 | Amendment of Weapons Prohibition Act 1998 No 127 | 1 |
| | | 2 |
| Section 11 Genuine reason | | 3 |
| Omit section 11(2), Table, entry for “recreational/sporting purposes”. | | 4 |
| Insert instead— | | 5 |
| | <i>Reason: recreational/sporting purposes</i> | 6 |
| | The applicant must— | 7 |
| | (a) demonstrate that the recreational or sporting activity requires the possession or use of the prohibited weapon for which the permit is sought, or | 8 9 10 |
| | (b) for a prohibited weapon that is a device referred to in Schedule 1, item 4(3)—provide a written recommendation from a medical practitioner or an audiologist that the applicant use a device of that kind. | 11 12 13 |