



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.