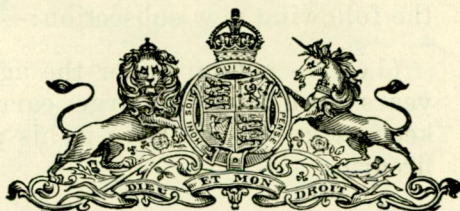


New South Wales.



ANNO QUINTO DECIMO

GEORGII VI REGIS.

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Act No. 44, 1951.

An Act to make further provision relating to the use of firearms; for this purpose to amend the Police Offences Act, 1901-1947; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 10th December, 1951.]

**B**E it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

**1.** (1) This Act may be cited as the "Police Offences (Age Limitation on the Use of Firearms) Amendment Act, 1951". Short title and citation.

(2) The Police Offences Act, 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Police Offences Act, 1901-1951.

Police Offences (Age Limitation on the Use of Firearms) Amendment.

Amendment  
of Act No.  
5, 1901.

Sec. 41c.  
(Penalty on  
using,  
buying,  
selling or  
having a  
firearm or  
air gun.)

**2. The Police Offences Act, 1901-1947, is amended—**

(a) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section 41c the words “a firearm or”;

(ii) by inserting next after the same subsection the following new subsection:—

(1A) No person under the age of sixteen years shall use, discharge, carry, buy, sell, keep or knowingly have in his possession a firearm.

(iii) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the words “firearm or”;

(iv) by inserting next after the same subsection the following new subsection:—

(2A) No person shall sell, let or hire, give or lend any firearm to any person under the age of sixteen years.

(v) by omitting subsection seven of the same section and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection:—

(7) (a) Subsection one of this section shall not apply to—

(i) any employee of a gunsmith or gun seller; or any other employee under the age of fourteen years who carries or has in his possession any air gun in the ordinary course of his employer's business; or

(ii) the agent or servant of the proprietor or lessee of any shooting gallery while employed therein or any person shooting at a target or figure in such gallery; or

(iii)

*Police Offences (Age Limitation on the Use of Firearms) Amendment.*

(iii) a person under the age of fourteen years using an air gun under the personal supervision of a responsible adult.

(b) Subsection (1A) of this section shall not apply to—

(i) any officer or member of the Commonwealth naval or military cadets using or carrying a firearm in the performance of his duty or when engaged in target practice at an authorised range or travelling thereto or therefrom; or

(ii) any employee of a gunsmith or gun seller; or any other employee under the age of sixteen years who carries or has in his possession any firearm in the ordinary course of his employer's business.

(b) by omitting subsection one of section 41D and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsections:—

Sec. 41D.  
(When firearm, etc. carried in parts.)

(1) When an air gun is carried in parts by two or more persons, each and every one of such persons who is under the age of fourteen years shall be deemed to carry an air gun.

(1A) When a firearm is carried in parts by two or more persons each and every one of such persons who is under the age of sixteen years shall be deemed to carry a firearm.

(c) by omitting from subsection one of section 41E the word "fourteen" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixteen";

Sec. 41E.  
(Restriction on sale of cartridges.)

(d)

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*Police Offences (Age Limitation on the Use of Firearms) Amendment.*

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Sec. 41K.  
(Proof of  
age.)

(d) by omitting section 41K;

Sec. 41L.  
(Liability  
of parent  
or  
guardian.)

(e) (i) by omitting from section 41L the words "any firearm or air gun" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "any air gun or if any child under the age of sixteen years uses or has in his possession any firearm and such use or possession was in contravention of this Part";

(ii) by omitting from the same section the words "firearm or" where lastly occurring.

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By Authority:

A. H. PETTIFER, Government Printer, Sydney, 1952.

[4d.]

*I certify that this PUBLIC BILL, which originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, has finally passed the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of NEW SOUTH WALES.*

H. ROBBINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*  
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*  
*Sydney, 4 December, 1951.*

## New South Wales.



ANNO QUINTO DECIMO

# GEORGIUS VI REGIS.

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**2.**

*I have examined this Bill, and find it to correspond in all respects with the Bill as finally passed by both Houses.*

G. BOOTH,  
*Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.*

*Police Offences (Age Limitation on the Use of Firearms) Amendment.*

Amendment  
of Act No.  
5, 1901.

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(Penalty on  
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buying,  
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**2. The Police Offences Act, 1901-1947, is amended—**

(a) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section 41c the words “a firearm or”;

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(1A) No person under the age of sixteen years shall use, discharge, carry, buy, sell, keep or knowingly have in his possession a firearm.

(iii) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the words “firearm or”;

(iv) by inserting next after the same subsection the following new subsection:—

(2A) No person shall sell, let or hire, give or lend any firearm to any person under the age of sixteen years.

(v) by omitting subsection seven of the same section and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection:—

(7) (a) Subsection one of this section shall not apply to—

(i) any employee of a gunsmith or gun seller; or any other employee under the age of fourteen years who carries or has in his possession any air gun in the ordinary course of his employer's business; or

(ii) the agent or servant of the proprietor or lessee of any shooting gallery while employed therein or any person shooting at a target or figure in such gallery; or

(iii)

*Police Offences (Age Limitation on the Use of Firearms) Amendment.*

(iii) a person under the age of fourteen years using an air gun under the personal supervision of a responsible adult.

(b) Subsection (1A) of this section shall not apply to—

(i) any officer or member of the Commonwealth naval or military cadets using or carrying a firearm in the performance of his duty or when engaged in target practice at an authorised range or travelling thereto or therefrom; or

(ii) any employee of a gunsmith or gun seller; or any other employee under the age of sixteen years who carries or has in his possession any firearm in the ordinary course of his employer's business.

(b) by omitting subsection one of section 41D and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsections:—

Sec. 41D.  
(When firearm, etc. carried in parts.)

(1) When an air gun is carried in parts by two or more persons, each and every one of such persons who is under the age of fourteen years shall be deemed to carry an air gun.

(1A) When a firearm is carried in parts by two or more persons each and every one of such persons who is under the age of sixteen years shall be deemed to carry a firearm.

(c) by omitting from subsection one of section 41E the word "fourteen" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixteen";

Sec. 41E.  
(Restriction on sale of cartridges.)  
(d)

Police Offences (Age Limitation on the Use of Firearms) Amendment.

Sec. 41K.  
(Proof of  
age.)

(d) by omitting section 41K;

Sec. 41L.  
(Liability  
of parent  
or  
guardian.)

(e) (i) by omitting from section 41L the words "any firearm or air gun" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "any air gun or if any child under the age of sixteen years uses or has in his possession any firearm and such use or possession was in contravention of this Part";

(ii) by omitting from the same section the words "firearm or" where lastly occurring.

*In the name and on behalf of His Majesty I assent to this Act.*

K. W. STREET,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

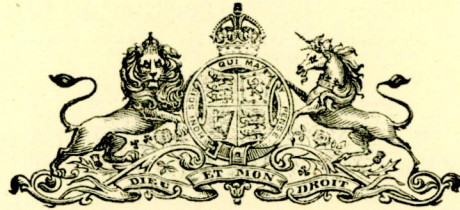
*Government House,  
Sydney, 10th December, 1951.*



*This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.*

H. ROBBINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*  
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*  
*28 November, 1951.*

## New South Wales.



ANNO QUINTO DECIMO

# GEORGII VI REGIS.

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Act No.       , 1951.

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*Police Offences (Age Limitation on the Use of Firearms) Amendment.*

**2. The Police Offences Act, 1901-1947, is amended—**

Amendment  
of Act No.  
5, 1901.

(a) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section 41c the words "a firearm or";

Sec. 41c.

(Penalty on  
using,  
buying,  
selling or  
having a  
firearm or  
air gun.)

5 (ii) by inserting next after the same subsection the following new subsection:—

(1A) No person under the age of sixteen years shall use, discharge, carry, buy, sell, keep or knowingly have in his possession a firearm.

10 (iii) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the words "firearm or";

(iv) by inserting next after the same subsection the following new subsection:—

15 (2A) No person shall sell, let or hire, give or lend any firearm to any person under the age of sixteen years.

(v) by omitting subsection seven of the same section and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection:—

20 (7) (a) Subsection one of this section shall not apply to—

25 (i) any employee of a gunsmith or gun seller; or any other employee under the age of fourteen years who carries or has in his possession any air gun in the ordinary course of his employer's business; or

30 (ii) the agent or servant of the proprietor or lessee of any shooting gallery while employed therein or any person shooting at a target or figure in such gallery; or

(iii)

*Police Offences (Age Limitation on the Use of Firearms) Amendment.*

(iii) a person under the age of fourteen years using an air gun under the personal supervision of a responsible adult.

5 (b) Subsection (1A) of this section shall not apply to—

10 (i) any officer or member of the Commonwealth naval or military cadets using or carrying a firearm in the performance of his duty or when engaged in target practice at an authorised range or travelling thereto or therefrom; or

15 (ii) any employee of a gunsmith or gun seller; or any other employee under the age of sixteen years who carries or has in his possession any firearm in the ordinary course of his employer's business.

20 (b) by omitting subsection one of section 41b and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsections:—

Sec. 41b.  
(When firearm, etc. carried in parts.)

25 (1) When an air gun is carried in parts by two or more persons, each and every one of such persons who is under the age of fourteen years shall be deemed to carry an air gun.

30 (1A) When a firearm is carried in parts by two or more persons each and every one of such persons who is under the age of sixteen years shall be deemed to carry a firearm.

(c) by omitting from subsection one of section 41E the word "fourteen" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixteen";

Sec. 41E.  
(Restriction on sale of cart-ridges.)

(d)

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*Police Offences (Age Limitation on the Use of Firearms) Amendment.*

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(d) by omitting section 41K;

Sec. 41K.  
(Proof of  
age.)

(e) (i) by omitting from section 41L the words "any  
firearm or air gun" and by inserting in lieu  
thereof the words "any air gun or if any  
5 child under the age of sixteen years uses or  
has in his possession any firearm and such  
use or possession was in contravention of  
this Part";

Sec. 41L.  
(Liability  
of parent  
or  
guardian.)

10 (ii) by omitting from the same section the words  
"firearm or" where lastly occurring.

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## A BILL

To make further provision relating to the use of firearms; for this purpose to amend the Police Offences Act, 1901-1947; and for purposes connected therewith.

[MR. EVATT;—22 November, 1951.]

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*Police Offences (Age Limitation on the Use of Firearms) Amendment.*

2. The Police Offences Act, 1901-1947, is amended—

Amendment  
of Act No.  
5, 1901.

(a) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section 41c the words "a firearm or";

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using,  
buying,  
selling or  
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5 (ii) by inserting next after the same subsection the following new subsection:—

(1A) No person under the age of sixteen years shall use, discharge, carry, buy, sell, keep or knowingly have in his possession a firearm.

10 (iii) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the words "firearm or";

(iv) by inserting next after the same subsection the following new subsection:—

15 (2A) No person shall sell, let or hire, give or lend any firearm to any person under the age of sixteen years.

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25 (1) When an air gun is carried in parts by two or more persons, each and every one of such persons who is under the age of fourteen years shall be deemed to carry an air gun.

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(Restriction on sale of cartridges.)

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*Police Offences (Age Limitation on the Use of Firearms) Amendment.*

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