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Bill

entitled

An Act to amend the Firearms Acts 1925 to 2009 and to provide for matters connected therewith. 5

Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:

Amendment of section 15 of Firearms Act 1925

1. Section 15 of the Firearms Act 1925 as amended by section 42 of the Criminal Justice Act 2006 is amended— 10
- (a) in subsection (4), by the substitution of “a term of imprisonment of not less than 13 years as the minimum” for “a term of imprisonment of not less than 10 years as the minimum”,
 - (b) in subsection (4A), by the substitution of “a term of imprisonment of not less than 13 years as the minimum” for “a term of imprisonment of not less than 10 years as the minimum”, and 15
 - (c) in subsection (5), by the substitution of “a sentence of imprisonment of not less than 13 years as unjust” for “a sentence of imprisonment of not less than 10 years as unjust”.

Amendment of section 26 of Firearms Act 1964 20

2. Section 26 of the Firearms Act 1964 as amended by section 57 of the Criminal Justice Act 2006 is amended—
- (a) in subsection (2)(a), by the substitution of “to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 16 years” for “to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 14 years”,
 - (b) in subsection (4), by the substitution of “a term of imprisonment of not less than 7 years as the minimum” for “a term of imprisonment of not less than 5 years as the minimum”, 25
 - (c) in subsection (4A), by the substitution of “minimum term of imprisonment to be served by the person a term of not less than 7 years” for “minimum term of imprisonment to be served by the person a term of not less than 5 years”, 30
 - (d) in subsection (6), by the substitution of “sentence of not less than 7 years imprisonment” for “sentence of not less than 5 years imprisonment”, and

- (e) in subsection (8), by the substitution of “specify a term of imprisonment of not less than 7 years” for “specify a term of imprisonment of not less than 5 years”.

Amendment of section 27 of Firearms Act 1964

- 3. Section 27 of the Firearms Act 1964 as replaced by section 58 of the Criminal Justice Act 2006 is amended—

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- (a) in subsection (4), by the substitution of “a term of imprisonment of not less than 13 years as the minimum” for “a term of imprisonment of not less than 10 years as the minimum”,
- (b) in subsection (4A), by the substitution of “a term of not less than 13 years” for “a term of not less than 10 years”,
- (c) in subsection (6), by the substitution of “a sentence of not less than 13 years imprisonment is unjust” for “a sentence of not less than 10 years imprisonment is unjust”, and
- (d) in subsection (8), by the substitution of “a term of imprisonment of not less than 13 years” for “a term of imprisonment of not less than 10 years”.

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Amendment of section 27A of Firearms Act 1964

- 4. Section 27A of the Firearms Act 1964 as amended by section 59 of the Criminal Justice Act 2006 is amended—

- (a) in subsection (2)(a), by the substitution of “imprisonment for a term not exceeding 16 years” for “imprisonment for a term not exceeding 14 years”,
- (b) in subsection (4), by the substitution of “a term of imprisonment of not less than 7 years as the minimum” for “a term of imprisonment of not less than 5 years as the minimum”,
- (c) in subsection (4A), by the substitution of “a term of not less than 7 years” for “a term of not less than 5 years”,
- (d) in subsection (6), by the substitution of “a sentence of not less than 7 years imprisonment is unjust” for “a sentence of not less than 5 years imprisonment is unjust”, and
- (e) in subsection (8), by the substitution of “a term of imprisonment of not less than 7 years” for “a term of imprisonment of not less than 5 years”.

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Amendment of section 27B of Firearms Act 1964

- 5. Section 27B of the Firearms Act 1964 as amended by section 60 of the Criminal Justice Act 2006 is amended—

- (a) in subsection (2)(a), by the substitution of “imprisonment for a term not exceeding 16 years” for “imprisonment for a term not exceeding 14 years”,
- (b) in subsection (4), by the substitution of “a term of imprisonment of not less than 7 years as the minimum” for “a term of imprisonment of not less than 5 years as the minimum”,

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- (c) in subsection (4A), by the substitution of “a term of not less than 7 years” for “a term of not less than 5 years”,
- (d) in subsection (6), by the substitution of “a sentence of not less than 7 years imprisonment is unjust” for “a sentence of not less than 5 years imprisonment is unjust”, and
- (e) in subsection (8), by the substitution of “a term of imprisonment of not less than 7 years” for “a term of imprisonment of not less than 5 years”.

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Amendment of section 12A of Firearms and Offensive Weapons Act 1990

6. Section 12A of the Firearms and Offensive Weapons Act 1990 as amended by section 65 of the Criminal Justice Act 2006 is amended—

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- (a) in subsection (7)(a), by the substitution of “imprisonment for a term not exceeding 13 years” for “imprisonment for a term not exceeding 10 years”,
- (b) in subsection (9), by the substitution of “a term of imprisonment of not less than 7 years” for “a term of imprisonment of not less than 5 years”,
- (c) in subsection (9A), by the substitution of “a term of not less than 7 years” for “a term of not less than 5 years”,
- (d) in subsection (11), by the substitution of “a sentence of not less than 7 years” for “a sentence of not less than 5 years”, and
- (e) in subsection (13), by the substitution of “a term of imprisonment of not less than 7 years” for “a term of imprisonment of not less than 5 years”.

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Short title and collective citation

7. (1) This Act may be cited as the Firearms (Amendment) Act 2015.
- (2) This Act shall come into force upon the date on which this Act is enacted.

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(mar a tionscnaíodh)

dá ngairtear

Acht do leasú Achtanna na nArm Tine, 1925 go 2009 agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe a bhaineann leis an méid sin.

An Teachta Roibeard Ó Dubhda a thug isteach,
26 Márta, 2015

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