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FIREARMS AND OFFENSIVE WEAPONS (AMENDMENT) BILL 2019**

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# Bill

*entitled*

An Act to amend the Firearms and Offensive Weapons Act 1990 by increasing the maximum sentence that can be imposed for the possession of a knife to cause injury to, incapacitate or intimidate any person. 5

**Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:**

**Amendment of section 9 of Firearms and Offensive Weapons Act 1990**

1. Section 9 of the Firearms and Offensive Weapons Act 1990 is amended by substitution of the following for subsection (7): 10

“(7) (a) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1) shall be liable—

(i) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding €5,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months or to both, or 15

(ii) on conviction on indictment, to a fine or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten years or to both.

(b) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (4) or (5) shall be liable—

(i) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding €5,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months or to both, or 20

(ii) on conviction on indictment, to a fine or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten years or to both.”.

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2. (1) This Act may be cited as the Firearms and Offensive Weapons (Amendment) Act 2019.

(2) This Act shall come into operation on the day of its passing.

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Ionsaitheach (Leasú), 2019

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# BILLE

*(mar a tionscnaíodh)*

*dá ngairtear*

Acht do leasú Acht na nArm Tine agus na nArm Ionsaitheach, 1990 trí mhéadú a dhéanamh ar an bpianbhreith uasta is féidir a fhorchur i leith scian a shealbhú chun díobháil a dhéanamh d'aon duine nó chun aon duine a éagumasú nó a imeaglú.

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*An Teachta Séamus Ó Ceallacháin a thug isteach,  
27 Meitheamh, 2019*

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*Introduced by Deputy Jim O'Callaghan,  
27th June, 2019*

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