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THE FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) LAW, 1993
(LAW 29 OF 1993)

Passed by the Legislative Assembly the 29th day of November, 1993.

SYBIL McLAUGHLIN
Speaker.

GEORGETTE MYRIE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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- (e) by omitting subsection (10).";
- (f) by omitting from subsection (11) "three months or to a fine not exceeding \$200 or both" and substituting "10 years or to a fine not exceeding \$50,000 or to both,"; and
- (g) by omitting from subsection (13) "six months or to a fine not exceeding \$200 or both" and substituting "5 years or to a fine not exceeding \$50,000 or to both".

Section 27 amended.

14. Section 27 of the Firearms Law (Revised) is amended –

- (a) by omitting from subsection (1) "four hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days" and substituting "\$1,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months or to both";
- (b) by omitting from subsection (3) "two hundred dollars" and substituting "\$5,000"; and
- (c) by adding at the end of subsection (3) "or to both".

Section 28 amended.

15. Section 28(4) of the Firearms Law (Revised) is amended –

- (a) by omitting "five hundred dollars" and substituting "\$5,000"; and
- (b) by adding at the end "or to both".

Section 32 amended.

16. Section 32(2) of the Firearms Law (Revised) is amended –

- (a) by omitting "five hundred dollars" and substituting "\$10,000"; and
- (b) by adding at the end "or to both".

Section 36 amended.

17. Section 36(3) of the Firearms Law (Revised) is amended –

- (a) by omitting "five hundred dollars" and substituting "\$10,000"; and
- (b) by adding at the end "or to both".

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I Assent

MICHAEL J GORE
Governor

13th December, 1993

**A LAW TO AMEND THE FIREARMS LAW
(REVISED)**

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands.

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Firearms (Amendment) Law, 1993.

Section 3 repealed and replaced.

2. Section 3 of the Firearms Law (Revised) is repealed and the following section substituted –

" Restriction on importation or exportation of firearms.

3. A person must not import into or export from the Islands a firearm except under and in accordance with the terms of a Firearms Import Permit or a Firearms Export Permit, as the case may be.

Penalty: Fine not exceeding \$100,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 20 years or both."

Section 4 amended.

3. Section 4 of the Firearms Law (Revised) is amended by omitting subsections (1) and (2) and substituting the following subsection –

"(1) A traveller who disembarks in the Islands must, on being required to do so by a Customs Officer, make a declaration in the prescribed form stating whether the traveller has any and, if so, what firearms in his possession or under his control.

Penalty: Fine not exceeding \$100,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 20 years or both."

Section 5 amended.

4. (1) Section 5 of the Firearms Law (Revised) is amended by omitting subsection (2) and substituting the following subsection –

"(2) A person who contravenes subsection (1) is guilty of an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$100,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 20 years or to both."

Section 8 amended.

5. Section 8 of the Firearms Law (Revised) is amended by omitting subsection (6) and substituting the following subsection –

"(6) A person who contravenes a provision of this section is guilty of an offence and is liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding \$100,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 20 years or to both."

Section 10 amended.

6. Section 10 of the Firearms Law (Revised) is amended by omitting subsection (2) and substituting the following subsection –

"(2) A person who contravenes subsection (1) is guilty of an offence, and on summary conviction is liable to a fine not exceeding \$20,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 5 years or to both."

Section 11 amended.

7. Section 11(2) of the Firearms Law (Revised) is amended by omitting the words from "\$50" to the end and substituting "\$5,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 5 years or to both."

Section 12 amended.

8. Section 12 of the Firearms Law (Revised) is amended by omitting subsection (3) and substituting the following subsection –

"(3) A person who contravenes a provision of this section is guilty of an offence and is liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding \$100,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 20 years or to both."

Section 14 amended.

9. Section 14(3) of the Firearms Law (Revised) is amended –

(a) by omitting "two hundred dollars" and substituting "\$10,000"; and

(b) by adding at the end "or to both".

Section 15 amended.

10. Section 15 of the Firearms Law (Revised) is amended by omitting subsection (3) and substituting the following subsection –

Section 16 amended.

Section 17 amended.

Section 18 amended.

"(3) A person who contravenes a provision of this section is guilty of an offence and is liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding \$100,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 20 years or to both."

11. Section 16(3) of the Firearms Law (Revised) is amended by adding at the end "or to both".

12. Section 17 of the Firearms Law (Revised) is amended by omitting subsection (4) and substituting the following subsection –

"(4) A person who contravenes a provision of this section is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$50,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 10 years or to both."

13. Section 18 of the Firearms Law (Revised) is amended –

(a) by omitting from subsection (3) "three hundred dollars" and substituting "\$5,000" and adding at the end of that subsection "or to both";

(b) by omitting subsection (6) and substituting the following subsection –

"(6) A person who has with him a firearm or imitation firearm with intent to commit an offence, or to resist arrest or to prevent the arrest of another person, in either case while he has the firearm or imitation firearm with him, is guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$100,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 20 years or to both."

(c) by omitting subsection (8) and substituting the following subsection –

"(8) A person who, without lawful authority or reasonable excuse, the proof of which shall lie upon him, has with him in a public place a loaded firearm is guilty of an offence and is liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding \$50,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 10 years or to both."

(d) by omitting subsection (9) and substituting the following subsection –

"(9) A person who, while he has a firearm with him, enters or is in any building or part of a building as a trespasser, without reasonable excuse, proof of which shall lie upon him, is guilty of an offence and is liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding \$100,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 20 years or to both."