

# **FIREARM LICENSING AUTHORITY**

## **Highlights of the Firearms Act**



### **Definition of Firearm, Section 1**

"firearm" means any lethal barreled weapon from which any shot, bullet or other missile can be discharged, or any restricted weapon or, unless the context otherwise requires, any prohibited weapon, and includes any component part of any such weapon and any accessory to any such weapon designed or adapted to diminish the noise or flash caused by firing the weapon, but does not include any air rifle, air gun, or air pistol of a type prescribed by the Minister and of a calibre so prescribed; "prohibited weapon" refers to any artillery or automatic firearm; or any grenade, bomb or other like missile. "restricted weapon" refers to any weapon of whatever description or design which is adapted for the discharge of any noxious liquid, gas or other thing.

### **Definition of Imitation Firearm, Section 25**

"imitation" firearm means anything which has the appearance of being a firearm within the meaning of this section whether it is capable of discharging any shot, bullet or missile or not.