

# **FIREARM LICENSING AUTHORITY**

## **Highlights of the Firearms Act**



### **Possession of Firearms and Ammunition, Section 20**

(1) A person shall not -

(a) save as authorized by a licence which continues in force by virtue of any enactment, be in possession of a prohibited weapon.

(5) In any prosecution for an offence under this section –

(a) any person who is in the company of someone who uses or attempts to use a firearm to commit -

(i) any felony; or

(ii) any offence involving either an assault or the resisting of lawful apprehension of any person shall, if the circumstances give rise to a reasonable presumption that he was present to aid or abet the commission of the felony or offence aforesaid, be treated, in the absence of reasonable excuse, as being also in possession of the firearm;

(b) any person who is proved to have in his possession or under his control any vehicle or other thing in or on which is found any firearm shall, in the absence of a reasonable explanation, be deemed to have in his possession such firearm