

FIREARM LICENSING AUTHORITY

Highlights of the Firearms Act



Search Warrants, Section 43

(1) A Justice of the Peace on being satisfied by information on oath that there is reasonable ground for suspecting that an offence under this Act has been, is being, or is about to be committed, may grant a search warrant authorizing any constable named therein -

(a) to enter at any time any premises or place named in the warrant, if necessary by force, and to search the premises or place and every person found therein; and

(b) to seize any firearm or ammunition which he may find on the premises or in the place, or on any such person, in respect of which or in connection with which he has reasonable grounds for suspecting that an offence under this Act has been, is being, or is about to be committed and to retain such firearm or ammunition for so long as may be necessary for the purpose of any investigation in relation thereto, and where such investigation results in legal proceedings against any person for any such offence, until such legal proceedings are finally disposed of.

(2) The constable making the search may arrest without warrant any person found on the premises or in the place whom he has reason to believe to be guilty of an offence under this Act other than an offence against section 41.