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## FIREARMS AMENDMENT (RAPID FIRE SHOTGUNS – COMMUNITY SAFETY) BILL 2015

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SHOTGUNS – COMMUNITY SAFETY) BILL 2015**

*(Brought in by the Greens Shadow Minister for Police and  
Emergency Management, Dr Rosalie Woodruff MP)*

**A BILL FOR**

**An Act to amend the *Firearms Act 1996***

Be it enacted by Her Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by  
and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and  
House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:

**PART 1 – PRELIMINARY**

**1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Firearms  
Amendment (Rapid Fire Shotguns – Community  
Safety) Act 2015*.

**2. Commencement**

The provisions of this Act commence on a day  
or days to be proclaimed.

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**PART 2 – FIREARMS ACT 1996 AMENDED**

**3. Principal Act**

In this Part, the *Firearms Act 1996\** is referred to as the Principal Act.

**4. Section 3 amended (Interpretation)**

Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the following definition after the definition of *prohibited pistol*:

*rapid fire shotgun* means a pump or lever action shotgun, or any other shotgun that uses a mechanism that enables spent ammunition to be ejected and fresh ammunition chambered from a magazine in rapid succession;

**5. Section 14 amended (Category A firearms licence)**

Section 14(1)(c) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “pump action or self-loading” and substituting “rapid fire shotgun or self-loading shotgun”

**6. Section 16 amended (Category C firearms licence)**

Section 16(1)(c) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “pump action” and substituting “rapid fire”

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**7. Section 17 amended (Category D firearms licence)**

Section 17(1)(c) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “pump action” and substituting “rapid fire”

**8. Schedule 1 amended (Prohibited Firearms)**

Schedule 1 to the Principal Act is amended by omitting “pump action” and substituting “rapid fire”

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**PART 3 – REPEAL OF ACT**

**9. Repeal of Act**

This Act is repealed on the three hundred and sixty fifth day from the day on which all of the provisions of this Act commence.