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BILL No. 2 of 2016

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Guyana.

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The following Bill which will be introduced in the National Assembly is published for general information.

S.E. Isaacs,
Clerk of the National Assembly.



GUYANA

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FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL 2016

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 19 of the Principal Act.
3. Amendment of section 24 of the Principal Act.

**A BILL
Intituled**

AN ACT to amend the Firearms Act.

A.D. 2016

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title.
Cap 16:05

1. This Act, which amends the Firearms Act, may be cited as the Firearms (Amendment) Act 2016.

Amendment
of section
19 of the
Principal
Act.

2. Section 19(1) of the Principal Act is amended by the substitution for paragraphs (a), (b) and (c), of the following paragraphs as paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) -

“(a) in respect of each rifle or gun, other
than that referred to in paragraph (c),
or combined rifle and shot gun - \$40,000
(b) in respect of a pistol or revolver - \$25,000
(c) in respect of a shot gun - \$ 5,000”.

Amendment
of section
24 of the
Principal
Act.

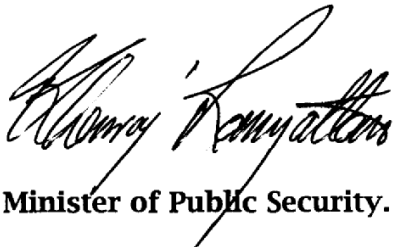
3. Section 24 (2) of the Principal Act is amended by the substitution for the words “fifteen thousand dollars”, of the words “one hundred and fifty thousand dollars”.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Firearms Act, Cap. 16:05, to increase licence fees for firearms and firearms dealers.

Clause 2 of the Bill seeks to amend section 19 to increase the licence fees for a rifle, pistol or revolver and a shot gun.

Clause 3 seeks to amend section 24 to increase the licence fee of a firearms dealer.



Minister of Public Security.