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AN ACT to provide for the control of firearms.

Commencement:

February 11, 1983

Source:

P.L. 1983-17

§1201. Short title.

This Chapter may be cited as the "Firearms Control Act 1983". [P.L. 1983-17, §1.]

§1202. Interpretation.

In this Chapter :

- (a) "**airgun**" means a device which hurls a projectile by means of the release or expansion of carbon dioxide or air, other than a device designed or redesigned for use solely as a signaling, line-throwing, spear-fishing or industrial device;
- (b) "**automatic weapon**" has the same meaning as in the Weapons Control Act;
- (c) "**concealable firearm**" means a firearm with a barrel length, including any revolving, detachable or magazine breech, not exceeding nine inches;
- (d) "**firearm**" has the same meaning as in the Weapons Control Act, except that it includes an airgun, and automatic weapon;
- (e) "**prescribed date**" means the date fixed under Section 1207 of this Chapter;