



FIREARMS AMENDMENT ACT 1983

No. 80 of 1983

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AN ACT to amend the Firearms Act 1932.

[Royal Assent 11 January 1984]

BE it enacted by His 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:—

1—This Act may be cited as the *Firearms Amendment Act 1983*. Short title.

2—This Act shall commence on the day on which it receives the royal assent. Commencement.

Principal Act.

3—In this Act, the *Firearms Act 1932** is referred to as the Principal Act.

Amendment of section 2 of Principal Act (Interpretation).

4—Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:—

(a) by inserting the following definitions after the definition of “Commissioner”:

“explosive charge” means a cased cartridge, or a caseless pellet of explosive, designed specifically for use in an explosive-powered fastening tool;

“explosive-powered fastening tool” means a hand held tool by which a fastener may be driven against, into, or through any substance by means of an explosive charge, and includes every attachment to, and accessory of, such a tool and every device used, adapted, or intended to be used with the tool;

“fastener” means a stud, pin, nail, dowel, rivet, or any similar object driven or adapted or intended to be driven against, into, or through any substance by means of an explosive-powered fastening tool;

(b) by inserting in the definition of “pistol” “, but does not include an explosive-powered fastening tool” after “length”.

Transitional provision.

5—A person who, immediately before the commencement of this Act, holds a document referred to in section 5 (1) of the Principal Act in respect of an explosive-powered fastening tool within the meaning of that Act, as amended by this Act, is not, on or after that commencement, entitled to apply for, or obtain, a refund in respect of any part of the fee paid by him for that document.

* 23 Geo. V No. 53. For this Act, as amended to 1st October 1980, see the continuing Reprint of Statutes.