

**DRAFT FIREARMS (JERSEY) LAW 199 (P.96/99):
AMENDMENTS**

**Lodged au Greffe on 28th September 1999
by the Defence Committee**



STATES OF JERSEY

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Explanatory Note

The effect of these Amendments is to -

- (a) exempt from the requirement to become a member of a shooting club the holders of firearm certificates for -
 - (i) pistols or self-loading or pump-action shot guns or rifles which the Committee certifies to be of historic interest, and
 - (ii) self-loading or pump-action rimfire rifles, not exceeding .22 inch calibre;
- (b) reduce from 17 years to 14 years the age at which a person who is neither a member, nor a bona fide guest of a member, may participate in target shooting at an authorized open day organized by a shooting club;
- (c) modify the arrangements for notifying Connétables of the issue of a permit by the Committee under Article 14(8) of the draft Law;
- (d) exclude ammunition designed or adapted to expand on impact from the category of prohibited ammunition provided it is less than .23 inch calibre;
- (e) provide for an appeal against a decision of the Committee to refuse to certify a firearm as being of historic interest (paragraph (a)(i) above).

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(P.96 of 1999)

PAGE 28, ARTICLE 3 -

In paragraph (6) -

- (a) at the end of sub-paragraph (b) delete the word “or”;*
- (b) after sub-paragraph (b) insert the following sub-paragraphs -*
 - “(c) a pistol or a self-loading or pump-action shot gun or rifle certified by the Committee to be -*
 - (i) of particular rarity, aesthetic quality or technical interest, or*
 - (ii) of historical interest,*

and which is kept and used only at a place designated for the purposes of this sub-paragraph by the Committee;
 - (d) a self-loading or pump-action rimfire rifle not exceeding .22 inch calibre; or”;*
- (c) re-letter existing sub-paragraph (c) as sub-paragraph (e).*

PAGE 38, ARTICLE 14 -

- (a) In sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (2) for the word “seventeen” substitute the word “fourteen”;*
- (b) in sub-paragraph (8) for the words from “may notify” to the end of the paragraph substitute the words “shall, where the person issued with the permit is a resident of the Island, notify the Connétable of the parish in which that person resides”.*

PAGE 56, ARTICLE 33 -

In paragraph (1) for sub-paragraph (e) substitute the following sub-paragraph -

“(e) ammunition which incorporates a missile designed or adapted to expand on impact other than ammunition which is less than .23 inch calibre;”.

PAGES 73 AND 74, ARTICLE 55 -

In paragraph (1) -

(a) after sub-paragraph (a) insert the following sub-paragraph -

“(b) a refusal to certify a pistol or a self-loading or pump-action shot gun or rifle under sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (6) of Article 3;”;

(b) re-letter existing sub-paragraphs (b) to (h) as sub-paragraphs (c) to (i) respectively.

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CORRIGENDUM

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- (a) on page 3 for the heading "PAGE 38, ARTICLE 14" substitute the heading "PAGES 37 AND 38, ARTICLE 14";
- (b) on page 4, in sub-paragraph (b) of the amendment of Article 55 for the words "sub-paragraphs (c) to (i)" substitute the words "sub-paragraphs (c) to (j)".