

STATES OF JERSEY



DRAFT FIREARMS (AMENDMENT No. 2) (JERSEY) LAW 200- (P.162/2008): AMENDMENT

**Lodged au Greffe on 11th November 2008
by the Minister for Home Affairs**

STATES GREFFE

PAGE 19, ARTICLE 18 –

At the end of the substituted Article 45 add the following paragraph –

- “(8) The grant of a licence under this Article –
- (a) is not, for the purposes of Article 5(2)(b) of the Conservation of Wildlife (Jersey) Law 2000, authority to destroy any protected wild animal or protected wild bird within the meaning of that Law; and
 - (b) does not derogate from any requirement for a licence under that Law to make the hunting lawful.”

MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS

REPORT

This amendment clarifies the interaction of the substituted Article 45 (which provides for the grant of licences by Connétables authorizing the use of firearms for hunting) with the provisions of the Conservation of Wildlife (Jersey) Law 2000.

Under the 2000 Law it is an offence to kill or injure a protected wild animal or protected wild bird, unless authorized to do so by licence granted by the Minister for Planning and Environment; it is also an offence to use certain methods of killing wild birds unless authorized to do so by such a licence. The amendment makes it clear and has the effect that, if the hunting proposed using a firearm is either of protected wild animals or protected wild birds, or of any wild birds using a firearm that would be a prohibited method of killing, a licence will be required both from the Connétable and from the Minister for Planning and Environment.

The wild animals and wild birds that are protected are described in Schedule 1 to the 2000 Law.

There are no financial or manpower implications for the States arising from this amendment.