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FIREARMS AMENDMENT (RAPID FIRE SHOTGUNS – COMMUNITY SAFETY) BILL 2015

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SHOTGUNS – COMMUNITY SAFETY) BILL 2015**

*(Brought in by the Greens Shadow Minister for Police and
Emergency Management, Dr Rosalie Woodruff MP)*

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Firearms Act 1996*

Be it enacted by Her 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:

PART 1 – PRELIMINARY

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Firearms
Amendment (Rapid Fire Shotguns – Community
Safety) Act 2015*.

2. Commencement

The provisions of this Act commence on a day
or days to be proclaimed.

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PART 2 – FIREARMS ACT 1996 AMENDED

3. Principal Act

In this Part, the *Firearms Act 1996** is referred to as the Principal Act.

4. Section 3 amended (Interpretation)

Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the following definition after the definition of *prohibited pistol*:

rapid fire shotgun means a pump or lever action shotgun, or any other shotgun that uses a mechanism that enables spent ammunition to be ejected and fresh ammunition chambered from a magazine in rapid succession;

5. Section 14 amended (Category A firearms licence)

Section 14(1)(c) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “pump action or self-loading” and substituting “rapid fire shotgun or self-loading shotgun”

6. Section 16 amended (Category C firearms licence)

Section 16(1)(c) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “pump action” and substituting “rapid fire”

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7. Section 17 amended (Category D firearms licence)

Section 17(1)(c) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “pump action” and substituting “rapid fire”

8. Schedule 1 amended (Prohibited Firearms)

Schedule 1 to the Principal Act is amended by omitting “pump action” and substituting “rapid fire”

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9. Repeal of Act

This Act is repealed on the three hundred and sixty fifth day from the day on which all of the provisions of this Act commence.