

# Firearms Control Act, 2000

ACT NO.	60 of 2000
CATEGORY	Criminal & Procedural

## Summary

Licensing, possession, dealing and use of firearms; competency certificates and renewals.

## Full text of the Act

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The Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000 intends:

to establish a comprehensive and an effective system of firearms control; and

to provide for matters connected therewith.

Amends

General Law Amendment Law 80 of 1971

Second General Law Amendment Law 94 of 1974

Commencement

1 July 2004 (Gazette 26374 of 28 May 2004)

1 June 2001: Certain definitions in s. 1, ss. 2, 5, 113, 120 (1) (a) and (c), 121 and 140 and Schedule 4 to the extent that it relates to the penalties prescribed for a contravention of s. 140 (2) (Gazette 22347 of 1 June 2001)

1 July 2003: Ss. 1 (i), (v), (ix), (x), (xi), (xvii), (xix), (xx), (xxi), (xxii), (xxiv), (xxv), (xxvi), (xxvii), (xxviii), (xxix), (xxx), (xxxii), (xxxiv), ss. 8, 95 (a) (vi), 115, 123, 124 (2) (h), 124 (3), 125 (1) (g), 128, 129, 130, 131, 133 (1) (d), (2), (3), (4), 141, 143, 144, 145 (1) (a), (k), (l), (n), 145 (2), 151 and 152 (Gazette 25153 of 30 June 2003)

Amendments

The Southern African Legal Information Institute provides a complete amended Act at [https://www.saflii.org/za/legis/consol\\_act/fca2000192/](https://www.saflii.org/za/legis/consol_act/fca2000192/) [Updated to 14 April 2023]

Amended by Domestic Violence Amendment Act 14 of 2021

Amended by Criminal Law (Forensic Procedures) Amendment Act 37 of 2013

Amended by Dangerous Weapons Act 15 of 2013

Amended by Protection from Harassment Act 17 of 2011

Amended by Civilian Secretariat for Police Service Act 2 of 2011

Amended by Criminal Law (Forensic Procedures) Amendment Act 6 of 2010

Amended by Firearms Control Amendment Act 28 of 2006

Amended by Firearms Control Amendment Act 43 of 2003

Repeals

Arms and Ammunition Amendment Act 15 of 1999 [repealed]

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