

**Control of Weapons Amendment (Penalties) Act
2007**

No. 1 of 2007

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[Assented to 6 March 2007]

The Parliament of Victoria enacts:

1 Purpose

The purpose of this Act is to amend the **Control of Weapons Act 1990** to increase the penalties for offences under sections 5(1) and 6(1) of that Act.

2 Commencement

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), this Act comes into operation on a day to be proclaimed.
- (2) If this Act does not come into operation before 1 July 2007, it comes into operation on that day.

See:
Act No.
24/1990.
Reprint No. 3
as at
17 December
2000
and
amending
Act Nos
7/2002, 9/2003,
78/2005 and
24/2006.
LawToday:
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legislation.
vic.gov.au

3 New penalty for section 5(1) (prohibited weapons)

For the penalty at the foot of section 5(1) of the
Control of Weapons Act 1990 substitute—

"Penalty: 240 penalty units or imprisonment
for 2 years."

4 New penalty for section 6(1) (controlled weapons)

For the penalty at the foot of section 6(1) of the
Control of Weapons Act 1990 substitute—

"Penalty: 120 penalty units or imprisonment
for 1 year."

5 Repeal of Act

This Act is **repealed** on 1 July 2008.

ENDNOTES

† *Minister's second reading speech—*

Legislative Assembly: 20 December 2006

Legislative Council: 15 February 2007

The long title for the Bill for this Act was "A Bill for an Act to amend the **Control of Weapons Act 1990** to increase the penalties for certain offences relating to prohibited and controlled weapons and for other purposes."