

JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2015

(Amendments made by the Legislative Council)

1. Clause 1, page 4, after line 24 insert—

"() to amend the **Firearms Act 1996** to lower the minimum age for participation in paintball activities from 18 to 16 and make other amendments to the requirements imposed on operators of paintball ranges; and".
2. Clause 2, line 34, omit "and Part 7" and insert ", Part 7 and Part 16".
3. Clause 2, page 5, line 2, omit "subsection (6), Part 7 comes" and insert "subsections (6) and (7), Part 7 and Part 16 come".
4. Clause 2, page 5, after line 6 insert—

"() If a provision of Part 16 does not come into operation before 1 July 2016, it comes into operation on that day."
5. Clause 18, page 14, line 3 omit "regulations." and insert "regulations."
6. Clause 18, page 14, after line 3 insert—

"(1A) If a fee or charge for services provided by the Tribunal of a kind not referred to in subsection (1) is payable, the principal registrar, on application, may reduce, waive, postpone, remit or refund the fee or charge if the principal registrar considers the payment of the fee or charge would cause the person responsible for its payment financial hardship or on any other prescribed ground in the regulations."
7. Clause 18, page 14, after line 8 insert—

'(4) In section 132(2) of the **Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 1998**, after "subsection (1)" insert "or subsection (1A)".'
8. Clause 56, after line 18 insert the following Part heading—

"Part 16—Amendments to the Firearms Act 1996"

NEW CLAUSES

9. Insert the following New Clause to follow clause 56—

"AA Requirement to notify Chief Commissioner of persons employed in business or change of nominated person"

(1) For section 75(4)(b)(ii) of the **Firearms Act 1996** substitute—

"(ii) subject to subsection (5), a full set of the person's fingerprints."

(2) After section 75(4) of the **Firearms Act 1996** insert—

"(5) A notice under this section is not required to be accompanied by the person's fingerprints if the person is employed solely for the purpose of officiating at a paintball game."."

10. Insert the following New Clause to follow clause 56—

**"BB Non-prohibited persons who are exempt from
requirement to hold a licence under Part 2**

In Column 1 of item 6A of Schedule 3 to the **Firearms Act 1996**, for "18 years" **substitute** "16 years".

AMENDMENT OF LONG TITLE

11. Long title, omit "and the **Road Legislation Amendment Act 2013**" and insert ", the **Road Legislation Amendment Act 2013** and the **Firearms Act 1996**".

Certified –

A/Clerk of the Legislative Council