



Firearms Act 2023

2023 CHAPTER 49

PROSPECTIVE

1 Miniature rifle ranges and shooting galleries

- (1) The Firearms Act 1968 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 11 (use of firearms for sports, athletics and other approved activities), for subsection (4) substitute—
 - “(3A) Subsection (4) applies to a person at a relevant rifle range or shooting gallery who is not the operator of the range or gallery.
 - (4) The person may, without holding a certificate, have in their possession—
 - (a) a miniature rifle, and
 - (b) ammunition for a miniature rifle,provided by the operator of the range or gallery.
 - (4A) In this section—
 - “miniature rifle” means a rifle chambered for .22 rim-fire cartridges;
 - “operator” means the person conducting or carrying on the relevant rifle range or shooting gallery;
 - “relevant rifle range or shooting gallery” means a rifle range or shooting gallery at which no firearms are used other than air weapons or miniature rifles.”
- (3) In section 23(2)(b) (use of weapons or ammunition at shooting gallery), for “miniature rifles not exceeding .23 inch calibre” substitute “rifles chambered for .22 rim-fire cartridges”.

Status: This version of this provision is prospective.
*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects
for the Firearms Act 2023, Section 1. (See end of Document for details)*

Commencement Information

II S. 1 not in force at Royal Assent, see **s. 3(3)**

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