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Prohibit the granting of licences for firearms and shotguns to persons who have been convicted of domestic violence crimes; and for connected purposes.

**B**E IT ENACTED by the Queen’s most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

**1 Prohibition of grant of firearm and shotgun certificates: domestic violence**

- (1) The Firearms Act 1968 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 27 (special provisions about firearm certificates), after subsection (1) there is inserted—
  - “(1A) A firearm certificate shall not be granted to a person who has been convicted of an offence of domestic violence.” 5
- (3) In section 28 (special provisions about shot gun certificates), after subsection (1) there is inserted—
  - “(1A) A shotgun certificate shall not be granted to a person who has been convicted of an offence of domestic violence.” 10

**2 Short title, commencement and extent**

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Firearm and Shotgun Licensing (Domestic Violence) Act 2015.
- (2) This Act comes into force on the day after it is passed.
- (3) This Act extends to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. 15

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*Presented by Thomas Docherty.*

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*Ordered, by The House of Commons,  
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