

Offensive Weapons Bill

MARSHALLED
LIST OF AMENDMENTS
TO BE MOVED
IN GRAND COMMITTEE

The amendments have been marshalled in accordance with the Instruction of 24th January 2019, as follows –

Clause 1	Schedule 2
Schedule 1	Clauses 35 to 44
Clauses 2 to 34	Title.

[Amendments marked ★ are new or have been altered]

**Amendment
No.**

Clause 1

LORD PADDICK
BARONESS HAMWEE

- 1★** Page 1, line 4, at end insert “without, in the case of a person charged in England and Wales or Northern Ireland (subject to section 2), having taken all reasonable precautions and exercised all due diligence to avoid the commission of the offence”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment, alongside the amendment to page 1, line 5, would make a failure to take precautions or exercise diligence criteria for the offence, as distinct from defences which would come into play only after the person had been charged.

- 2★** Page 1, line 5, leave out subsection (2)

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment, alongside the amendment to page 1, line 4, would make a failure to take precautions or exercise diligence criteria for the offence, as distinct from defences which would come into play only after the person had been charged.

LORD LUCAS

- 3** Page 1, line 8, at end insert –

“() The defence in subsection (2) is satisfied if a person has complied with a process that has been certified as adequate by the police.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would mean that complying with police certified processes would be a sufficient defence under subsection (2).

LORD PADDICK
BARONESS HAMWEE
LORD RAMSBOTHAM

- 4 Page 2, line 9, leave out “imprisonment for a term not exceeding 51 weeks” and insert “a community sentence”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would replace the custodial sentences for the new offence in Clause 1 (sale of corrosive products to persons under 18) with community sentences.

- 5 Page 2, line 12, leave out “imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months” and insert “a community sentence”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would replace the custodial sentences for the new offence in Clause 1 (sale of corrosive products to persons under 18) with community sentences.

LORD PADDICK
BARONESS HAMWEE

- 6★ Page 2, line 13, at end insert –
“() A community sentence imposed under this section may include a condition prohibiting the offender from selling corrosive products.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would allow conditions to be added to community sentences imposed under this section which would prohibit offenders from selling corrosive products.

- 7★ Page 2, line 14, leave out subsection (8)

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on the amendment at page 2, line 9.

VISCOUNT CRAIGAVON

- 8★ Page 2, line 23, leave out “to” and insert “and”

Member's explanatory statement

This is a paving amendment for the amendment tabled at page 4, line 23. Together both amendments seek to exclude objects such as car and motorcycle batteries from the definition of a corrosive product in section 3 to allow for their continued delivery to residential premises.

LORD PADDICK
BARONESS HAMWEE

- 9★ Page 2, line 28, after “may” insert “, following consultation with representatives of persons likely to be affected,”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would require consultation before any amendment of Schedule 1 (corrosive products).

LORD LUCAS
LORD RAMSBOTHAM

10 Page 2, line 30, at end insert –

“() The appropriate national authority must by regulations amend Schedule 1 by adding reference to the following substances and their concentration limits within the period of six months beginning with the date on which this Act is passed –

- (a) hydrobromic acid,
- (b) hydroiodic acid,
- (c) perchloric acid,
- (d) triflic acid,
- (e) lime (calcium oxide),
- (f) potassium hydroxide,
- (g) calcium hydroxide,
- (h) hydrogen peroxide.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would require the appropriate national authority to amend Schedule 1 to include additional corrosive substances within the period of six months of the passing of the Bill.

Clause 2

LORD PADDICK
BARONESS HAMWEE

11★ Page 3, leave out lines 5 to 8 and insert “The seller is to be regarded as having taken all reasonable precautions and exercised all due diligence if the”

Member's explanatory statement

This is to provide a statutory basis, in addition to police and CPS discretion, to rely on reasonable precautions and diligence before the seller is charged.

12★ Page 3, line 19, leave out from “products” to “were” in line 20

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is to probe and clarify why the seller needs to show the method of purchase employed.

LORD LUCAS

13 Page 3, line 22, at end insert “, and that the police had so certified”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would require certification by the police that the system put in place by a seller or a delivery firm acting on their behalf would be likely to prevent persons under the age of 18 from buying corrosive products.

- 14 Page 3, line 27, at end insert “and
() that a photographic record of these facts has been retained”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would require sellers or delivery firms to take photographic evidence of how their processes met the requirements of subsection (7)(a) and (b).

- 15 Page 3, line 30, at end insert “, and that photographic evidence of proof of age of the person to which the package was being delivered would be obtained and retained by the seller”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would require the seller to take steps to ensure that photographic evidence of the age of the person to whom corrosive substances were delivered would be obtained and retained.

LORD PADDICK
BARONESS HAMWEE

- 16★ Page 3, line 36, leave out “supply” and insert “delivery”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment is to clarify why the term “supply” is used, as the offence in Clause 1 is “to sell”.

Clause 3

LORD PADDICK
BARONESS HAMWEE

- 17★ Page 4, line 5, at end insert “without, in the case of a person charged in England and Wales or Northern Ireland, having taken all reasonable precautions and exercised all due diligence to avoid the commission of the offence.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment, along with the amendment to page 4, line 24, would make a failure to take precautions or exercise diligence criteria for the offence, as distinct from defences which would come into play only after the person had been charged.

VISCOUNT CRAIGAVON

- 18★ Page 4, line 23, at end insert –

“() In this section, “corrosive product” means –

- (a) a substance listed in the first column of Schedule 1, or
- (b) a product which contains a substance listed in the first column of that Schedule in a concentration higher than the limit set out for that substance in the second column of that Schedule, unless it is sulfuric acid contained in an object that, during production, is given a special shape, surface or design that determines its function to a greater degree than does its chemical composition.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment, along with the amendment at page 2, line 23, would exclude objects such as car and motorcycle batteries from the definition of a corrosive product in this section to allow for their continued delivery to residential premises.

LORD PADDICK
BARONESS HAMWEE

- 19★ Page 4, line 24, leave out subsection (8)

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on the amendment to page 4, line 5.

- 20 Page 4, line 36, leave out “imprisonment for a term not exceeding 51 weeks” and insert “a community sentence”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment, and the other to page 4, line 39, would replace the short-term custodial sentences in Clause 3 with community sentences.

- 21 Page 4, line 39, leave out “imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months” and insert “a community sentence”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment, and the other to page 4, line 36, would replace the short-term custodial sentences in Clause 3 with community sentences.

The above-named Lords give notice of their intention to oppose the Question that Clause 3 stand part of the Bill.

Member's explanatory statement

This notice is to probe the relationship between Clause 3 and Clause 4.

Clause 4

LORD PADDICK
BARONESS HAMWEE

- 22★ Page 5, line 12, leave out “before the sale, the seller” and insert “the seller has”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is to clarify why delivery arranged after the sale is concluded (as a matter of contract) does not fall within the Clause.

After Clause 5

LORD KENNEDY OF SOUTHWARK
LORD PADDICK

- 23 Insert the following new Clause—

“Offence of obstructing a seller in the exercise of their duties under section 1

- (1) A person (“the purchaser”) commits an offence if they intentionally obstruct a person (“the seller”) in the exercise of their duties under section 1 of this Act.

After Clause 5 - continued

- (2) In this section, “intentionally obstruct” includes, but is not limited to, a person acting in a threatening manner.
- (3) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1) is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new Clause would create an offence for those who obstruct retail staff in performing their responsibilities under this Act.

LORD PADDICK
BARONESS HAMWEE
As an amendment to Amendment 23

- 24★ In the title, leave out “under section 1”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on the amendment to insert reference to section 141A of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 in subsection (1) of this amendment.

As an amendment to Amendment 23

- 25★ In subsection (1), at end insert “and under section 141A of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 (sale of bladed articles to persons under 18).”

Member’s explanatory statement

This would extend Lord Kennedy of Southwark’s amendment so it would also be an offence to obstruct retail staff in their responsibilities in preventing the sale of knives to persons under 18.

Clause 6

LORD PADDICK
BARONESS HAMWEE

- 26★ Page 7, line 3, after “they” insert “, without good reason,”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment, along with the amendment to page 7, line 5, would import the absence of good reason into the offence, rather than making it a defence to be applied after the person has been charged.

LORD PADDICK
BARONESS HAMWEE
LORD RAMSBOTHAM

- 27 Page 7, line 4, at end insert “with intent to cause injury”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would make it an offence to have a corrosive substance in a public place only with the intent to cause injury to someone.

Clause 6 - continued

LORD PADDICK
BARONESS HAMWEE

- 28★ Page 7, line 5, leave out subsection (2)

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment, along with the amendment to page 7, line 3, would import the absence of good reason into the offence, rather than making it a defence to be applied after the person has been charged.

- 29★ Page 7, line 6, leave out “or lawful authority”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment, along with the amendment to page 7, line 14, is to probe what “lawful authority” is and how it is obtained.

- 30★ Page 7, line 14, leave out “or lawful authority”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment, along with the amendment to page 7, line 6, is to probe what “lawful authority” is and how it is obtained.

- 31★ Page 7, line 18, leave out “use at work” and insert “the purposes of work”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is to distinguish between the place and the purpose of work.

LORD LUCAS

- 32 Page 7, line 40, leave out from “means” to end of line 41 and insert “a substance which, when applied at room temperature to the back of an average human hand for a period of ten seconds, would be expected to substantially corrode the skin;”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would replace the definition of corrosive substances provided in the Bill. The amended definition would include reference to the conditions under which a substance may corrode human skin, such as temperature.

LORD PADDICK
BARONESS HAMWEE

- 33★ Page 7, line 40, leave out “capable of burning human skin” and insert “proved when tested by a method or mechanism approved under regulations made by the Secretary of State to be capable of burning an external human organ”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is to clarify the status of the test kits to be used by the police, and to include eyes as well as skin as vulnerable to corrosive substances.

Clause 8

LORD RAMSBOTHAM
LORD PADDICK
BARONESS HAMWEE

34 Page 8, line 39, leave out “16” and insert “18”

LORD PADDICK
BARONESS HAMWEE

35★ Page 9, line 3, leave out from beginning to “a”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment, along with the amendments to page 8, line 39 and page 9, line 5, removes mandatory custodial sentences for repeat offences under section 6 committed by young people.

36★ Page 9, line 5, leave out paragraph (b)

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment, along with the amendments to page 8, line 39 and page 9, line 3, removes mandatory custodial sentences for repeat offences under section 6 committed by young people.

37★ Page 9, line 19, at end insert “and the criteria provided by subsection (2) must be applied”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would ensure that particular circumstances that would make imposing a custodial sentence unjust are taken into account on appeal.

LORD PADDICK
BARONESS HAMWEE
LORD RAMSBOTHAM
BARONESS MEACHER

The above-named Lords give notice of their intention to oppose the Question that Clause 8 stand part of the Bill.

Member’s explanatory statement

This, along with a similar notice in respect of Clause 9, would remove mandatory custodial sentences for people convicted under the new offence in Clause 6 who have at least one previous relevant conviction.

Clause 9

LORD PADDICK
BARONESS HAMWEE
LORD RAMSBOTHAM
BARONESS MEACHER

The above-named Lords give notice of their intention to oppose the Question that Clause 9 stand part of the Bill.

Member's explanatory statement

This, along with a similar notice in respect of Clause 8, would remove mandatory custodial sentences for people convicted under the new offence in Clause 6 who have at least one previous relevant conviction.

After Clause 12

LORD BETHELL

38★ Insert the following new Clause—

“Review of sections 1 to 12 and 31

The Secretary of State must each year, for the period of three years beginning with the year in which the last of the provisions in sections 1 to 12 and 31 of this Act come into force, lay before both Houses of Parliament a report reviewing the effectiveness of the measures contained in those sections.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would require the Secretary of State to publish a report each year for three years after the Bill comes into force reviewing the effectiveness of the provisions relating to corrosive substances.

39★ Insert the following new Clause—

“Annual report on number of arrests under sections 1 to 12 and 31

- (1) The Secretary of State must, within 18 months of the last of the provisions in sections 1 to 12 and 31 of this Act coming into force, lay before both Houses of Parliament a report setting out how many arrests were made for offences under those sections in the first 12 months since they came into force.
- (2) The Secretary of State must lay a report in similar terms covering each subsequent 12 month period, within six months of that period ending.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would require the Secretary of State to publish an annual report setting out how many arrests were made in the preceding year for offences relating to corrosive substances.

Before Clause 14

BARONESS WILLIAMS OF TRAFFORD

40 Insert the following new Clause –

“Sale etc of bladed articles to persons under 18

- (1) In section 141A of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 (sale etc of bladed articles to persons under 18), in subsection (3) (articles to which the section does not apply) –
 - (a) at the end of paragraph (a) insert “or”, and
 - (b) omit paragraph (b) and the “or” at the end of that paragraph.
- (2) In Article 54 of the Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 (SI 1996/3160 (NI 24)) (sale of bladed articles to persons under 18), in paragraph (3) (articles to which the Article does not apply) –
 - (a) at the end of sub-paragraph (a) insert “or”, and
 - (b) omit sub-paragraph (b) and the “or” at the end of that sub-paragraph.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new Clause would modify the offences of sale of a bladed article to a person under 18 in section 141A of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 and Article 54 of the Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 1996. Currently these offences do not apply to weapons to which section 141 of the 1988 Act applies and the new Clause would remove that exception.

Clause 17

LORD TUNNICLIFFE

41 Page 17, line 22, at end insert –

“(aa) the seller is not a trusted trader of bladed products, and”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would create a trusted trader status for those selling bladed products.

LORD LUCAS

42 Page 17, line 24, at end insert –

“() For the purposes of this section a person in the United Kingdom is to be regarded as a seller if they perform fulfilment functions for a seller outside the United Kingdom.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment is intended to ensure that UK fulfilment operations are liable under the Bill.

LORD TUNNICLIFFE

43 Page 17, line 30, at end insert –

“() The Secretary of State may by regulations determine the conditions of being designated a trusted trader of bladed products in England and Wales for the purposes of subsection 17(1)(aa).

Clause 17 - continued

- () Scottish Ministers may by regulations determine the conditions of being designated a trusted trader of bladed products in Scotland for the purposes of subsection 17(1)(aa).
- () The Department of Justice in Northern Ireland may by regulations determine the conditions of being designated a trusted trader of bladed products in Northern Ireland for the purposes of subsection 17(1)(aa)."

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would create a trusted trader status for those selling bladed products.

Clause 19

LORD LUCAS

44 Page 19, line 7, leave out "and 18" and insert ", 18 and 20"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is intended to probe and clarify the definition and use of "bladed article" under Clause 20.

45 Page 19, line 10, at end insert "or piercing"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is intended to bring weapons such as stiletos within the definition of a "bladed product".

46 Page 19, line 11, at end insert –

"(1A) For the avoidance of doubt, subsection (1) is intended to be interpreted widely, and includes but is not limited to –

- (a) knives of any description other than those that are permanently blunt, and
- (b) axes, spades, screwdrivers, saws, lawn mowers, food processors, paper guillotines, scissors and fans.

(1B) For the purposes of subsection (1A) knives which are permanently blunt include palette knives and fish knives."

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is intended to clarify the interpretation of the terms "bladed product" and "bladed article" in Clauses 17 to 20.

47 Page 19, line 12, leave out "and 18" and insert ", 18 and 20"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is intended to probe and clarify the definition and use of "bladed article" under Clause 20.

BARONESS WILLIAMS OF TRAFFORD

48 Page 19, line 15, leave out from beginning to "or"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment and the Minister's amendments at page 19, lines 16, 21, 22, 30 and 31 would modify the offences relating to delivery of a bladed product in Clause 17. Currently these offences do not apply to weapons to which section 141 of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 applies and the amendments would remove that exception.

- 49 Page 19, line 16, leave out “that Act” and insert “the Criminal Justice Act 1988”

Member's explanatory statement

See the explanation of the Minister's amendment at page 19, line 15.

- 50 Page 19, line 21, leave out paragraph (b)

Member's explanatory statement

See the explanation of the Minister's amendment at page 19, line 15.

- 51 Page 19, line 22, leave out “that Act” and insert “the Criminal Justice Act 1988”

Member's explanatory statement

See the explanation of the Minister's amendment at page 19, line 15.

- 52 Page 19, line 30, leave out from beginning to “or”

Member's explanatory statement

See the explanation of the Minister's amendment at page 19, line 15.

- 53 Page 19, line 31, leave out “the Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 1996” and insert “that Order”

Member's explanatory statement

See the explanation of the Minister's amendment at page 19, line 15.

After Clause 19

LORD LUCAS

- 54★ Insert the following new Clause—

“Importer licensing scheme for bladed products

- (1) The Secretary of State may, after consultation with persons they consider appropriate, by order introduce an importer licensing scheme for bladed products, in accordance with this section.
- (2) The import of bladed products (as defined in section 19) may require an importer licence number within the documents wallet.
- (3) An importer licence must include evidence of an arrangement under section 20 that is sufficient to allow HM Customs to verify its validity.
- (4) Any item that HM Customs suspects may contain a bladed product may be opened for inspection without the need for permissions or notifications of any kind.

After Clause 19 - continued

- (5) Importations which do not carry a valid licence will be liable to seizure and destruction without compensation, but if an appropriate address has been included with the item the importer must be notified of the intended destruction and allowed a prescribed time to produce a valid licence.
- (6) The issue of licences may be restricted in prescribed ways.
- (7) An initial application fee and an annual renewal fee may be payable by the importer to cover the costs of this scheme.
- (8) The scheme may require licensees to make themselves available to appointed visits by the police or trading standards, who may inspect premises and goods and require documents to assist their investigations.
- (9) The scheme may allow for a licence to be suspended or removed in specified circumstances.”

Member’s explanatory statement

The scheme set out in the amendment would be modelled on the Registered Firearms Dealer (RFD) scheme. This amendment would enable overseas weapon sellers to be effectively caught by the provisions under this Bill, and includes measures to ensure that imports from overseas sellers would be subject to certain checks by customs officials.

Clause 20

LORD LUCAS

55 Page 19, line 35, leave out “article” and insert “product”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment is intended to probe and clarify the definition and use of “bladed article” under Clause 20.

56 Page 19, line 41, leave out “articles” and insert “products”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment is intended to probe and clarify the definition and use of “bladed article” under Clause 20.

57 Page 19, line 42, leave out paragraph (d) and insert –

“() that person should have been aware when they entered into the arrangement that it might cover the delivery of bladed articles, and had not taken adequate precautions to ensure that it did not, and”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment is intended to enable discussion of how knives ordered from overseas websites will be prevented from being delivered to persons under 18.

After Clause 20

LORD KENNEDY OF SOUTHWARK

58 Insert the following new Clause—

“Prohibition of bladed product displays

- (1) A person who in the course of a business displays a bladed product in a place in England and Wales or Northern Ireland is guilty of an offence.
- (2) The appropriate Minister may by regulations provide for the meaning of “place” in this section.
- (3) The appropriate Minister may by regulations make provision for a display in a place which also amounts to an advertisement to be treated for the purposes of offences in England and Wales or Northern Ireland under this Act—
 - (a) as an advertisement and not as a display, or
 - (b) as a display and not as an advertisement.
- (4) No offence is committed under this section if—
 - (a) the bladed products are displayed in the course of a business which is part of the bladed product trade,
 - (b) they are displays for the purpose of that trade, and
 - (c) the display is accessible only to persons who are engaged in, or employed by, a business which is also part of that trade.
- (5) No offence is committed under this section if the display is a requested display to an individual aged 18 or over.
- (6) The appropriate Minister may provide in regulations that no offence is committed under subsection (1) if the display complies with requirements specified in regulations.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new Clause would prohibit the open display of bladed products in shops.

LORD TUNNICLIFFE

59 Insert the following Clause—

“Enforcement of sections 1, 3, 4, 17 and 20

- (1) It shall be the duty of every authority to which subsection (4) applies to enforce within its area the provisions of sections 1, 3, 4, 17 and 20 of this Act.
- (2) An authority in England or Wales to which subsection (4) applies shall have the power to investigate and prosecute an alleged contravention of any provision under sections 1, 3, 4, 17 and 20 of this Act which was committed outside its area in any part of England and Wales.
- (3) A district council in Northern Ireland shall have the power to investigate and prosecute an alleged contravention of any provision under sections 1, 3, 4, 17 and 20 of this Act which was committed outside its area in any part of Northern Ireland.
- (4) The authorities to which this section applies are—

After Clause 20 - continued

- (a) in England, a county council, metropolitan borough council, unitary authority, district council or London Borough Council, the Common Council of the City of London in its capacity as a local authority and the Council of the Isles of Scilly;
 - (b) in Wales, a county council or a county borough council;
 - (c) in Scotland, a council constituted under section 2 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994;
 - (d) in Northern Ireland, any district council.
- (5) In enforcing any provision under sections 1, 3, 4, 17 and 20 of this Act, an authority must act in a manner proportionate to the seriousness of the risk and shall take due account of the precautionary principle, and shall encourage and promote voluntary action by producers and distributors.
- (6) Notwithstanding subsection (5), an authority may take any action under this section urgently and without first encouraging and promoting voluntary action if a product poses a serious risk.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new Clause, for the relevant authorities, would create (a) a duty for them to enforce the relevant sections of this Bill, and (b) a power for them to investigate alleged offences under this Bill.

60

Insert the following new Clause –

“Investigatory powers for trading standards

- (1) Schedule 5 to the Consumer Rights Act 2015 is amended in accordance with subsection (2).
- (2) In Part 2, paragraph 10, at end insert –
“section (Enforcement of sections 1, 3, 4, 17 and 20) of the Offensive Weapons Act 2019”.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new Clause would complement the other new Clause after Clause 20 which creates a statutory duty for local authorities to investigate alleged offences under this Bill.

Clause 21

LORD LUCAS

61★

Page 21, line 27, after “knife” insert “, which utilises energy stored in a spring or other device”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment is intended to exclude from the provisions of the Bill knives that are opened using pressure from the thumb on a small protuberance on the blade (rather than a nail nick), to enable climbers, fishermen and others to make use of knives that can be opened one-handed.

After Clause 21

LORD LUCAS

62★ Insert the following new Clause –

“Amendment to the definition of folding knife

In section 139 of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 (offence of having an article with blade or point in public place), after subsection (3) insert –

“(3A) In this section a pocket knife is folding if the blade folds into the handle, whether or not it can be locked in place when unfolded.””

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would allow folding knives with blades less than 3 inches long that lock open.

Clause 22

BARONESS MEACHER
LORD RAMSBOTHAM

63 Page 21, line 35, at end insert –

“(1AA) A person charged with an offence under subsection (1A) who is certified by the relevant police force as being addicted to drugs must be referred for treatment to an addiction rehabilitation service, and, if they comply with their treatment, must not be referred to court.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would require those charged with the offence of carrying a flick or gravity knife who are also certified by the relevant police force as being addicted to drugs to be referred to a rehabilitation service for treatment before attending court. Charges would be dropped if they complied with their treatment.

LORD LUCAS

64 Page 22, leave out lines 29 to 33 and insert –

“(2I) It is a defence for any person charged in respect of his or her conduct relating to a weapon to which this section applies –

(a) with an offence under subsection (1) or (1A), or

(b) with an offence under section 50(2) or 50(3) of the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 (improper importation),

to demonstrate that his or her conduct was only for the purposes of functions carried out on behalf of the Crown or of a visiting force.

(2J) In this section –

reference to the Crown includes the Crown in right of Her Majesty’s Government in Northern Ireland; and

“visiting force” means any body, contingent or detachment of the forces of a country –

(a) mentioned in subsection (1)(a) of section 1 of the Visiting Forces Act 1952; or

(b) designated for the purposes of any provision of that Act by Order in Council under subsection (2) of that section,

Clause 22 - continued

which is present in the United Kingdom (including United Kingdom territorial waters) or in any place to which subsection (2K) below applies on the invitation of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

- (2K) This subsection applies to any place on, under or above an installation in a designated area within the meaning of section 1(7) of the Continental Shelf Act 1964 or any waters within 500 metres of such an installation.
- (2L) It is a defence for a person charged in respect of his or her conduct relating to a weapon to which this section applies –
- (a) with an offence under subsection (1), or
 - (b) with an offence under section 50(2) or (3) of the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979,
- to show that his or her conduct was for –
- (a) the purposes of theatrical performances and of rehearsals for such performances;
 - (b) the production of films (within the meaning of Part 1 of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 – see section 5B of that Act);
 - (c) the production of television programmes (within the meaning of the Communications Act 2003 – see section 405(1) of that Act).
- (2M) It is a defence for a person charged with an offence under subsection (1) or (1A) to show that the weapon in question is one of historical importance, as certified by subject matter experts from museums or auction houses or militaria experts as designated by the Secretary of State in regulations.
- (2N) It is a defence for a person charged with an offence under subsection (1) or (1A) to show that the weapon in question is an antique, manufactured before 1945.
- (2O) For the purposes of this section a person shall be taken to have shown a matter specified in subsection (2D), (2E), (2I), (2L), (2M) or (2N) if –
- (a) sufficient evidence of that matter is adduced to raise an issue with respect to it; and
 - (b) the contrary is not proved beyond reasonable doubt.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would widen the defences for those charged under the Restriction of Offensive Weapons Act 1959 or the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 to cover conduct relating to a weapon for the purposes of functions carried out on behalf of the Crown or a visiting force, for the purposes of theatrical performance or filming, or in relation to a weapon of historical importance or manufactured before 1945.

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Leave out Clause 22 and insert the following new Clause –

“Prohibition on the possession of certain dangerous knives

- (1) The Restriction of Offensive Weapons Act 1959 is repealed.
- (2) The Schedule to the Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Offensive Weapons) Order 1988 (SI 1988/2019) is amended in accordance with subsections (3) and (4).

Clause 22 - continued

- (3) In paragraph 1, after sub-paragraph (s) insert—
- “(t) a weapon manufactured after 1945 sometimes known as a “flick knife” or “flick gun” being any knife which has a blade which opens automatically—
 - (i) from the closed position to the fully opened position, or
 - (ii) from a partially opened position to the fully opened position, by manual pressure applied to a button, spring or other device;
 - (u) a weapon manufactured after 1945 sometimes known as a “gravity knife”, being any knife which has a blade which is released by the force of gravity or application of centrifugal force.”
- (4) After paragraph 2, insert the following new paragraph—
- “2A Notwithstanding paragraph 2, for the purposes of paragraph 1, sub-paragraphs (t) and (u) only, a weapon is an antique only if it was manufactured before 1945.””

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment is intended to ensure that flick knives and gravity knives manufactured post-WW2 remain covered by this legislation in the future when they become more than 100 years old.

Clause 25

BARONESS WILLIAMS OF TRAFFORD

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Page 28, line 10, at end insert—

- “(2A) In paragraph 1, after paragraph (s) insert—
- “(t) the weapon sometimes known as a “cyclone knife” or “spiral knife” being a weapon with—
 - (i) a handle,
 - (ii) a blade with two or more cutting edges, each of which forms a helix, and
 - (iii) a sharp point at the end of the blade.””

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would make it an offence under section 141 of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 to manufacture, supply or possess a weapon known as a “cyclone knife” or “spiral knife” in England and Wales or Northern Ireland.

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Page 28, line 40, leave out from beginning to “, after” in line 41 and insert—

- “(8) The Schedule to the Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Offensive Weapons)(Scotland) Order 2005 (SSI 2005/483) is amended as follows.
- (8A) In paragraph 1, after paragraph (q) insert—
- “(r) the weapon sometimes known as a “cyclone knife” or “spiral knife” being a weapon with—
 - (i) a handle,
 - (ii) a blade with two or more cutting edges, each of which forms a helix, and
 - (iii) a sharp point at the end of the blade.”

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(8B) In paragraph 2”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would make it an offence under section 141 of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 to manufacture, supply or possess a weapon known as a “cyclone knife” or “spiral knife” in Scotland.

- 68 Page 28, line 43, leave out “amendment made by subsection (8) is” and insert “amendments made by subsections (8A) and (8B) are”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on the Minister’s amendment at page 28, line 40.

- 69 Page 28, line 45, leave out “that subsection” and insert “subsection (8)”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on the Minister’s amendment at page 28, line 40.

After Clause 25

LORD KENNEDY OF SOUTHWARK
LORD PADDICK

- 70 Insert the following new Clause—

“Kirpans

- (1) The Criminal Justice Act 1988 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 141A, insert—

“141B Kirpans

For the purposes of sections 139, 139A, 141 or 141A it shall be lawful for a person to possess a Kirpan for religious, ceremonial, sporting or historical reasons.””

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would ensure that the Kirpan, a mandatory article of faith for a Sikh, possessed for religious, ceremonial, sporting or historical reasons is exempt from provisions relating to the possession of offensive weapons under the relevant sections of the Criminal Justice Act 1988.

Clause 28

LORD PADDICK
BARONESS HAMWEE
LORD RAMSBOTHAM

The above-named Lords give notice of their intention to oppose the Question that Clause 28 stand part of the Bill.

Member's explanatory statement

This, along with amendments to Clause 29, would retain the current definition of risk for the existing offences in section 1A of the Prevention of Crime Act 1953 and Section 139AA of the Criminal Justice Act 1988, and for the new offence in Clause 29.

Clause 29

LORD PADDICK
BARONESS HAMWEE
LORD RAMSBOTHAM

71 Page 31, line 9, leave out “(“A”)”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment, along with other amendments to this Clause, would retain the current definition of risk for the existing offences in section 1A of the Prevention of Crime Act 1953 and section 139AA of the Criminal Justice Act 1988, and for the new offence in Clause 29.

LORD PADDICK
BARONESS HAMWEE

72 Page 31, line 11, leave out from “that” to the end of line 13 and insert “there is an immediate risk of serious physical harm to that person.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment, along with other amendments to this Clause, would retain the current definition of risk for the existing offences in section 1A of the Prevention of Crime Act 1953 and section 139AA of the Criminal Justice Act 1988, and for the new offence in Clause 29.

After Clause 30

LORD KENNEDY OF SOUTHWARK

73 Insert the following new Clause—

“Offence of threatening with a non-corrosive substance

- (1) A person commits an offence if they threaten a person with a substance they claim or imply is corrosive.
- (2) It is not a defence for a person to prove that the substance used to threaten a person was not corrosive or listed under Schedule 1 to this Act.
- (3) In this section, “threaten a person” means that the person—
 - (a) unlawfully and intentionally threatens another person (“A”) with the substance, and

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- (b) does so in such a way that a reasonable person (“B”) who was exposed to the same threat as A would think that there was an immediate risk of physical harm to B.
- (4) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new Clause would create a new offence for those threatening with a non-corrosive substance that they claim or imply is corrosive.

After Clause 31

LORD LUCAS

74 Insert the following new Clause—

“Increased security measures for certain firearms

- (1) The Firearms Act 1968 is amended as follows.
- (2) Before section 5 insert—

“4B Increased security measures for certain firearms

- (1) A person commits an offence if, other than at times when he or she has a weapon specified in this section on or about his or her person, it is not secured in accordance with Home Office Level 3 Security.
- (2) The weapons specified in this section are—
 - (a) any rifle with a calibre greater than .45 inches, or
 - (b) any rifle with a chamber from which empty cartridge cases are extracted using—
 - (i) energy from propellant gas, or
 - (ii) energy imparted to a spring or other energy storage device by propellant gas.””

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment is intended to enable discussion of security measures for firearms generally.

THE EARL OF SHREWSBURY
THE EARL OF CAITHNESS

75 Insert the following new Clause—

“Implementation of firearms licensing guidance

- (1) The Secretary of State must, within the period of six months beginning with the day on which this Act is passed, publish a report on how the Government’s Guide on Firearms Licensing Law (April 2016) is being implemented.
- (2) A report under subsection (1) must be laid before both Houses of Parliament.
- (3) The Secretary of State must include in a report under this section—
 - (a) an assessment of the number of encoded reminders that have been placed on the patient records of firearms licence applicants following the grant or renewal of a firearms licence,

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- (b) an assessment of the fees charged by General Practitioners to provide medical information to support a firearms licence application, and
- (c) an assessment of the number of General Practitioners who have refused to provide medical information to support a firearms licence application, and the reasons for those refusals.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new Clause would place a duty on the Secretary of State to report within six months of the passing of this Act on how the Government’s Guide on Firearms Licensing Law is being implemented, particularly in relation to medical information.

LORD KENNEDY OF SOUTHWARK

76 Insert the following new Clause –

“Impact assessment of section 31

- (1) Section 31 may only come into force if a Minister of the Crown has laid before Parliament an assessment of its impact on different racial groups as defined in section 9 of the Equality Act 2010 (race).
- (2) The impact assessment must be conducted by a body independent of the Government following consultation with representatives of different racial groups.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new Clause would require an independent assessment of the impact of searches in schools and further education premises on different racial groups.

LORD TUNNICLIFFE

77 Insert the following new Clause –

“Knife Crime Prevention Orders

- (1) The Secretary of State must within the period of three months beginning with the day on which this Act is passed publish a draft Bill consisting of provisions for the creation of knife crime prevention orders.
- (2) The draft Bill must contain provisions similar to other regimes for preventing criminal offences being committed such as sexual harm prevention orders.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new Clause would ensure that the Government published draft legislation for the creation of knife crime prevention orders.

Clause 32

LORD LUCAS

78 Page 33, line 11, leave out subsection (2)

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment is intended to enable discussion of alternatives to the prohibition of certain rifles.

LORD KENNEDY OF SOUTHWARK

79 Leave out Clause 32 and insert the following new Clause—

“Prohibition of certain firearms etc: England and Wales and Scotland

- (1) The Firearms Act 1968 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 5 (weapons subject to general prohibition), in subsection (1), after paragraph (af) insert—
 - “(ag) any rifle from which a shot, bullet or other missile, with kinetic energy of more than 13,600 joules at the muzzle of the weapon, can be discharged;
 - (ah) any rifle with a chamber from which empty cartridge cases are extracted using—
 - (i) energy from propellant gas, or
 - (ii) energy imparted to a spring or other energy storage device by propellant gas, other than a rifle which is chambered for .22 rim-fire cartridges;”.
- (3) In section 5(1), for the “and” at the end of paragraph (b) substitute—
 - “(ba) any device (commonly known as a bump stock) which is designed or adapted so that—
 - (i) it is capable of forming part of or being added to a self loading lethal barrelled weapon (as defined in section 57(1B) and (2A)), and
 - (ii) if it forms part of or is added to such a weapon, it increases the rate of fire of the weapon by using the recoil from the weapon to generate repeated pressure on the trigger; and”.
- (4) In section 5(2), after “including,” insert “in the case of weapons, any devices falling within subsection (1)(ba) of this section and,”.
- (5) In section 5(2A)(a), after “weapon” insert “, device”.
- (6) In section 51A(1)(a) (minimum sentences for certain offences under section 5), in each of sub-paragraphs (i) and (iii), after “(af)” insert “, (ag), (ah), (ba)”.
- (7) In Schedule 6 (prosecution and punishment of offences), in Part 1 (table of punishments)—
 - (a) in the entry for section 5(1)(a), (ab), (aba), (ac), (ad), (ae), (af) or (c), in the first column, after “(af)” insert “, (ag), (ah), (ba)”;
 - (b) in the entry for section 19, in the third column, for “or (af)” substitute “, (af), (ag), (ah) or (ba)”, and
 - (c) in the entry for section 20(1), in the third column, for “or (af)” substitute “, (af), (ag), (ah) or (ba)”.
- (8) The amendments made by subsection (6) apply only in relation to—
 - (a) an offence under section 5(1)(ag), (ah) or (ba) of the Firearms Act 1968 which is committed after the coming into force of subsection (6), and
 - (b) an offence under a provision listed in section 51A(1A) of that Act in respect of a firearm specified in section 5(1)(ag), (ah) or (ba) of that Act which is committed after the coming into force of subsection (6).”

Member's explanatory statement

This new Clause would return the prohibition of high-powered firearms in England, Scotland and Wales to the Bill, which was removed during the Bill's passage through the Commons.

Clause 33

LORD KENNEDY OF SOUTHWARK

80 Leave out Clause 33 and insert the following new Clause –

“Prohibition of certain firearms etc: Northern Ireland

- (1) The Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 2004 (SI 2004/702 (NI 3)) is amended as follows.
- (2) In Article 45 (weapons subject to general prohibition), in paragraph (1), after sub-paragraph (e) insert –
 - “(ea) any rifle from which a shot, bullet or other missile, with kinetic energy of more than 13,600 joules at the muzzle of the weapon, can be discharged;
 - (eb) any rifle with a chamber from which empty cartridge cases are extracted using –
 - (i) energy from propellant gas, or
 - (ii) energy imparted to a spring or other energy storage device by propellant gas,
 other than a rifle which is chambered for .22 rimfire cartridges;”.
- (3) In Article 45(1), for the “and” at the end of sub-paragraph (f) substitute –
 - “(fa) any device (commonly known as a bump stock) which is designed or adapted so that –
 - (i) it is capable of forming part of or being added to a self-loading firearm, and
 - (ii) if it forms part of or is added to such a firearm, it increases the rate of fire of the firearm by using the recoil from the firearm to generate repeated pressure on the trigger; and”.
- (4) In Article 2(2) (interpretation), in the definition of “prohibited weapon” and “prohibited ammunition”, after “including,” insert “in the case of weapons, any devices falling within paragraph (1)(fa) of that Article and,”.
- (5) In Article 70(1)(a) (minimum sentence for certain offences), in each of heads (ii) and (iv), after “(e)” insert “, (ea), (eb), (fa)”.
- (6) In Schedule 5 (table of punishments) –
 - (a) in the entry for Article 45(1)(a), (aa), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (g), in the first column, after “(e)” insert “, (ea), (eb), (fa)”,
 - (b) in the entry for Article 61(1), in the third column, for “or (e)” substitute “, (e), (ea), (eb) or (fa)”, and
 - (c) in the entry for Article 62(1), in the third column, for “or (e)” substitute “, (e), (ea), (eb) or (fa)”.
- (7) The amendments made by subsection (5) apply only in relation to –
 - (a) an offence under Article 45(1)(ea), (eb) or (fa) of the Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 2004 (SI 2004/702 (NI 3)) which is committed after the coming into force of subsection (5), and

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- (b) an offence under a provision listed in Article 70(1A) of that Order in respect of a firearm specified in Article 45(1)(ea), (eb) or (fa) of that Order which is committed after the coming into force of subsection (5).”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new Clause would return the prohibition of high-powered firearms in Northern Ireland to the Bill, which was removed during the Bill’s passage through the Commons.

After Clause 39

BARONESS WILLIAMS OF TRAFFORD

81 Insert the following new Clause—

“Enforcement of offences relating to sale etc of offensive weapons

- (1) A local weights and measures authority may enforce within its area a provision listed in subsection (2).
- (2) The provisions mentioned in subsection (1) are—
 - (a) section 1(1) of the Restriction of Offensive Weapons Act 1959 (penalties for offences in connection with dangerous weapons),
 - (b) section 1 of the Crossbows Act 1987 (sale etc of crossbows to persons under 18),
 - (c) section 141(1) of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 (offensive weapons),
 - (d) section 141A of that Act (sale etc of bladed articles to persons under 18),
 - (e) section 1 of the Knives Act 1997 (unlawful marketing of knives),
 - (f) section 2 of that Act (publication of unlawful marketing material relating to knives),
 - (g) section 1 of this Act (sale of corrosive products to persons under 18),
 - (h) section 3 of this Act (delivery of corrosive products to residential premises etc),
 - (i) section 4 of this Act (delivery of corrosive products to persons under 18),
 - (j) section 17 of this Act (delivery of bladed products to residential premises etc), and
 - (k) section 20 of this Act (delivery of bladed articles to persons under 18).
- (3) For the investigatory powers available to a local weights and measures authority for the purposes of enforcing a provision listed in subsection (2), see Schedule 5 to the Consumer Rights Act 2015.
- (4) Nothing in this section is to be construed as authorising a local weights and measures authority to bring proceedings in Scotland for an offence.
- (5) In paragraph 10 of Schedule 5 to the Consumer Rights Act 2015 (duties and powers to which Schedule 5 applies), at the appropriate place insert “section (*Enforcement of offences relating to sale etc of offensive weapons*) of the Offensive Weapons Act 2019”.

Member's explanatory statement

This new Clause would confer the investigatory powers in Schedule 5 to the Consumer Rights Act 2015 on Trading Standards for the purposes of enforcing various existing and new offences relating to offensive weapons.

82 Insert the following new Clause—

“Application of Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Act 2008

In Schedule 3 to the Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Act 2008 (relevant enactments for the purposes of relevant functions to which Parts 1 and 2 of that Act apply) at the appropriate places insert—

“Criminal Justice Act 1988, sections 141(1) and 141A”;

“Offensive Weapons Act 2019, sections 1, 3, 4, 17 and 20”;

“Restriction of Offensive Weapons Act 1959, section 1(1)”.

Member's explanatory statement

This new Clause would apply Parts 1 and 2 of the Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Act 2008 to enforcement of the provisions listed in subsection (2) of the first new Clause to be inserted after Clause 39, to the extent that Part 1 or 2 of that Act does not otherwise apply in relation to those provisions.

LORD KENNEDY OF SOUTHWARK

83 Insert the following new Clause—

“Advertising offensive weapons online

- (1) A person or company commits an offence when a website registered in their name is used to advertise, list or otherwise facilitate the sale of any weapon listed in Schedule 1 to the Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Offensive Weapons) Order (SI 1988/2019) or any offensive weapon capable of being disguised as something else.
- (2) No offence is committed under this section if the website removes the advertisement or list within 24 hours of the registered owner of the website being informed that the advertisement or list includes a weapon listed in Schedule 1 to the Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Offensive Weapons) Order (SI 1988/2019) or an offensive weapon capable of being disguised as something else.
- (3) A registered owner of a website who is guilty of an offence under subsection (1) is liable—
 - (a) on summary conviction in England and Wales, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 51 weeks, to a fine or to both;
 - (b) on summary conviction in Scotland or Northern Ireland, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.”

Member's explanatory statement

This new Clause would place responsibility on website owners to prevent the sale of weapons.

84 Insert the following new Clause—

“Controls on miniature rifles and ammunition

- (1) The Firearms Act 1968 is amended as follows.

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- (2) Omit subsection (4) of section 11 (sports, athletics and other approved activities).”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new Clause would amend the Firearms Act 1968 to remove the exemption for miniature rifle ranges, preventing individuals without a firearms certificate from being able to acquire and possess semi-automatic rifles without a check by the police.

85 Insert the following new Clause—

“Possession of component parts of ammunition with intent to manufacture

- (1) Section 1 of the Firearms (Amendment) Act 1988 is amended as follows.
- (2) After subsection (4A) insert—
- “(4B) A person other than a person permitted to manufacture ammunition by virtue of being a registered firearms dealer or holder of a firearm certificate authorising the type of ammunition being manufactured commits an offence if—
- (a) the person has in his or her possession or under his or her control the component parts of ammunition, and
 - (b) the person intends to use such articles to manufacture the component parts into ammunition.
- (4C) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (4B) is liable—
- (a) on summary conviction—
 - (i) in England and Wales to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months (or, in relation to offences committed before section 154(1) of the Criminal Justice Act 2003 comes into force, 6 months) or to a fine or to both;
 - (ii) in Scotland to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months, or to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum, or to both;
 - (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years, to a fine, or to both.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new Clause would create a specific offence for the possession of component parts of ammunition with the intent to manufacture, for all persons other than those registered as firearms dealers or holders of a firearms certificate authorising the type of ammunition being manufactured.

86 Insert the following new Clause—

“Local authority partnerships

A local authority may establish partnerships with companies for the purpose of ensuring compliance with sections 1 to 39 of this Act.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new Clause would allow local authorities and businesses to create partnerships for ensuring compliance.

87 Insert the following new Clause—

“Report on the causes behind youth violence with offensive weapons

- (1) The Secretary of State must, within 6 months of the passing of this Act, lay a report before Parliament on the causes behind youth violence with offensive weapons.
- (2) The report under subsection (1) must consider, but is not limited to—
 - (a) the effect of the reduction in police numbers on the levels of youth violence with offensive weapons;
 - (b) the effect of the reduction in public spending on—
 - (i) children’s services,
 - (ii) Sure Start,
 - (iii) state-maintained schools,
 - (iv) local authorities,
 - (v) youth offending teams,
 - (vi) Border Force, and
 - (vii) drug treatment programmes;
 on use of offensive weapons in youth violence.
- (3) The report under subsection (1) and the considerations under subsection (2) must consider the benefits of the public health approach to reducing youth violence with offensive weapons.
- (4) The report must contain all departmental evidence held relating to subsections (2) and (3).”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new Clause would require the Secretary of State to review the causes behind youth violence with offensive weapons.

Clause 42

BARONESS WILLIAMS OF TRAFFORD

88 Page 39, line 30, at end insert—

- “(ja) section (*Enforcement of offences relating to sale etc of offensive weapons*)(5);
- “(jb) section (*Application of Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Act 2008*);”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on the Minister’s amendments to insert new Clauses after Clause 39.

89 Page 39, line 38, at end insert—

- “(za) section (*Sale etc of bladed articles to persons under 18*)(1);”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on the Minister’s amendment to insert a new Clause before Clause 14.

90 Page 39, line 45, at end insert—

- “(ca) section (*Enforcement of offences relating to sale etc of offensive weapons*)(1) to (4);”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on the Minister's amendment to insert the first of two new Clauses after Clause 39.

- 91 Page 40, line 11, leave out "(3)" and insert "(2A)"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on the Minister's amendment at page 28, line 10.

- 92 Page 40, line 12, leave out "(3)" and insert "(2A)"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on the Minister's amendment at page 28, line 10.

- 93 Page 40, line 29, after "25(8)" insert ", (8A), (8B)"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on the Minister's amendment at page 28, line 40.

- 94 Page 40, line 31, at end insert –

“(aa) section (*Sale etc of bladed articles to persons under 18*)(2);”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on the Minister's amendment to insert a new Clause before Clause 14.

Clause 43

BARONESS WILLIAMS OF TRAFFORD

- 95 Page 41, line 13, at end insert –

“(ca) section (*Sale etc of bladed articles to persons under 18*)(1);”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on the Minister's amendment to insert a new Clause before Clause 14.

- 96 Page 41, line 25, at end insert –

“(ca) section (*Sale etc of bladed articles to persons under 18*)(2);”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on the Minister's amendment to insert a new Clause before Clause 14.

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