

Offensive Weapons Bill

FOURTH
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.**

After Clause 39

LORD KENNEDY OF SOUTHWARK

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Insert the following new Clause –

“Controls on miniature rifles and ammunition

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

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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 –

After Clause 39 - continued

- (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

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- (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.

92A Page 40, line 17, leave out “sections 28 to 31” and insert “Part 4”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would convert references to the Clauses of the Bill relating to threatening with an offensive weapon into a reference to Part 4 of the Bill. This is as a result of the proposal to divide the Bill into Parts when it is reprinted.

92B Page 40, line 17, at end insert –

“(da) Part 5;”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on the Minister’s amendment to insert a series of new Clauses after Clause 31, which it is proposed should form Part 5 of the Bill.

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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