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Amend the Firearms Act 1968 to restrict the acquisition and possession of air weapons; and for connected purposes.

BE 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 Acquisition and possession of air weapons by minors

- (1) The Firearms Act 1968 (c. 27) is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 22 (acquisition and possession of firearms by minors) –
 - (a) in subsection (1), after “ammunition”, there is inserted, “including, for the avoidance of doubt, any air weapon or ammunition for any air weapon”; 5
 - (b) in subsection (4), for “fourteen” there is substituted “seventeen”; and
 - (c) subsection (5) is repealed.
- (3) In section 23 (exceptions from section 22(4) and (5)), in subsection (2), the words “or (5)” are omitted. 10
- (4) In section 24 (supplying firearms to minors), in subsection (4)(a), for “fourteen” there is substituted “seventeen”.

2 Short title

This Act may be cited as the Air Weapons Act 2002.

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