



New South Wales

# Firearms Amendment (Lever Action Shotguns—Community Safety) Bill 2015

## Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

## Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to amend the *Firearms Act 1996* to restrict the possession and use of lever action shotguns in the same manner as currently applies in relation to pump action shotguns.

As a result of the proposed Act, only a restricted class of licensed shooters (such as primary producers and professional contract shooters engaged in vertebrate pest animal control on rural land) will be authorised to possess or use a lever action shotgun.

## Outline of provisions

**Clause 1** sets out the name (also called the short title) of the proposed Act.

**Clause 2** provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on the date of assent to the proposed Act.

**Clause 3** amends the *Firearms Act 1996* in the manner described in the above overview.



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## A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Firearms Act 1996* to restrict the possession and use of lever action shotguns.

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<b>The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:</b>	1
<b>1 Name of Act</b>	2
This Act is the <i>Firearms Amendment (Lever Action Shotguns—Community Safety) Act 2015</i> .	3 4
<b>2 Commencement</b>	5
This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.	6
<b>3 Amendment of Firearms Act 1996 No 46</b>	7
<b>Sections 8 (1) (matter relating to category A, C and D licences), 17A (1), (3) (a) and (4) (b), 26 (2) (c) and 32 (5A) and item 4 of Schedule 1</b>	8 9
Insert “or lever” after “pump” wherever occurring.	10