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AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10591,  
AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE  
“COMPREHENSIVE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION  
REGULATION ACT”

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of  
the Philippines in Congress assembled:*

1           SECTION 1. Section 3 of Republic Act No. 10591, as  
2 amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

3                   “SEC. 3. *Definition of Terms.* – As used in  
4 this Act:

5                               x x x

6                   (y) *Permit to carry firearm outside of*  
7 *residence (PTCFOR)* refers to a written  
8 authority issued BY THE CHIEF OF THE PNP

1 OR THE CHIEF OF THE FIREARMS AND  
2 EXPLOSIVES OFFICE UPON AUTHORITY  
3 FROM THE PNP CHIEF, to a licensed citizen,  
4 which entitles such person to carry ANY OF  
5 his/her registered or lawfully issued firearm IN  
6 ANY CONCEALED MANNER, outside of the  
7 residence for the duration and purpose  
8 specified in the authority.

9 x x x

10 (HH) *PROOF MARKS* REFER TO  
11 EXISTING MARKINGS APPLIED BY THE  
12 MANUFACTURER TO THE FIREARMS  
13 SUCH AS SERIAL NUMBER, TRADEMARK,  
14 AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.”

15 SEC. 2. Section 4 of Republic Act No. 10591, as  
16 amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

17 “SEC. 4. *Standards and Requisites for*  
18 *Issuance of and Obtaining a License to Own*  
19 *and Possess Firearms.* – x x x

20 x x x

(g) The applicant has not been convicted  
~~[or is currently an accused in a pending~~  
~~criminal case before any court of law for]~~ OF a  
crime that is punishable with a penalty of more  
than two (2) years: *PROVIDED*, THAT AN  
APPLICANT WHO HAS A PENDING  
CRIMINAL CASE SHALL NOT BE  
AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED UNLESS  
SO ORDERED BY A COURT OF  
COMPETENT JURISDICTION OR  
PROHIBITED BY RELEVANT LAWS AND  
REGULATIONS.

x x x.”

SEC. 3. Section 7 of Republic Act No. 10591, as  
amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 7. *Carrying of Firearms Outside of  
Residence or Place of Business.* – A permit to  
carry firearms outside of residence shall be  
issued by the Chief of the PNP or the duly  
authorized Chief of the Firearms and

Explosives Office ~~[representative to]~~ UPON  
APPLICATION BY any ~~[qualified]~~ person  
WHO IS QUALIFIED TO OWN AND  
POSSESS FIREARM/S AND AMMUNITION  
UNDER SECTION 4 OF THIS ACT ~~[whose life  
is under actual threat or is in imminent danger  
due to the nature of the person's profession,  
occupation or business: *Provided*, That such  
permit shall be valid for two (2) years from the  
date of the approval of the application, unless  
sooner revoked or suspended]: *PROVIDED*,~~  
THAT SUCH PERMIT SHALL BE VALID  
FOR TWO (2) OR FIVE (5) YEARS, UNLESS  
SOONER REVOKED OR SUSPENDED:  
*PROVIDED, FURTHER*, THAT A LICENSED  
CITIZEN GRANTED A PERMIT TO CARRY  
FIREARMS OUTSIDE OF RESIDENCE MAY  
CARRY ANY ONE (1) OF HIS/HER  
REGISTERED OR LAWFULLY ISSUED  
FIREARMS AT ANY GIVEN TIME:

1        *PROVIDED, FINALLY*, THAT A LICENSED  
2        SPORT SHOOTER MAY CARRY ANY THREE  
3        (3) OF HIS/HER REGISTERED OR  
4        LAWFULLY ISSUED FIREARMS AT ANY  
5        GIVEN TIME.

6                It shall be the burden of the applicant to  
7        prove the actual threat to life by submitting a  
8        threat assessment certificate: *Provided*, That  
9        the appropriate PNP unit shall issue the threat  
10       assessment certificate within fifteen (15) days.

11               For purposes of this Act, the following  
12       persons are considered to be in imminent  
13       danger due to the nature of their profession,  
14       occupation or business, and hence are  
15       exempted from the requirement of a threat  
16       assessment certificate:

17               (a) Members of the Philippine Bar;

18               (b) Certified Public Accountants;

19               (c) Accredited Media Practitioners;

20               (d) Cashiers, Bank Tellers;

(e) Priests, Ministers, Rabbi, Imams;

(f) Physicians, ~~[and]~~ Nurses, AND  
ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS;

(g) Engineers;

(h) Businessmen, who by the nature of  
their business or undertaking, are exposed to  
high risk of being targets of criminal elements;

(i) Elected incumbent and former officials;  
~~[and]~~

(j) Active, HONORABLY SEPARATED,  
and retired military and law enforcement  
personnel;

(k) RESERVISTS UNDER REPUBLIC  
ACT NO. 7077; AND

(l) CHIEF SECURITY OFFICERS OF  
FINANCIAL OR COMMERCIAL INSTITUTIONS.”

SEC. 4. Section 12 of Republic Act No. 10591, as  
amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 12. *License to Possess Ammunition*  
*Necessarily Included.* – The ~~[licenses]~~

1        LICENSE granted [~~to a qualified citizen or~~  
2        ~~juridical entities as provided in Section 9 of~~  
3        ~~this Act shall include the license to possess~~  
4        ~~ammunition with a maximum of fifty (50)~~  
5        ~~rounds for each registered firearm: *Provided,*~~  
6        ~~That the FEO of the PNP may allow more~~  
7        ~~ammunition to be possessed by licensed sports~~  
8        ~~shooters]~~ FOR THE OWNERSHIP AND  
9        POSSESSION OF REGISTERED FIREARMS  
10       NECESSARILY INCLUDES THE LICENSE  
11       TO POSSESS APPROPRIATE AMMUNITION  
12       FOR THE SAME, WHICH SHALL NOT  
13       EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED (500) ROUNDS  
14       PER FIREARM: *PROVIDED*, THAT  
15       LICENSED SPORTS SHOOTERS MAY BE  
16       ALLOWED FIVE THOUSAND (5,000)  
17       ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION PER FIREARM  
18       AT ANY GIVEN TIME: *PROVIDED*,  
19       *FURTHER*, THAT LICENSES GRANTED TO

1        ANTIQUE FIREARM COLLECTORS ARE  
2        NOT COVERED BY THIS PROVISION.”

3        SEC. 5. Section 13 of Republic Act No. 10591, as  
4        amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

5                “SEC. 13. *Issuance of License to*  
6                *Manufacture or Deal in Firearms and*  
7                *Ammunition.* – Any person, NATURAL OR  
8                JURIDICAL, desiring to [~~manufacture~~]  
9                ENGAGE IN THE BUSINESS OF  
10              MANUFACTURING, [~~deal~~] DEALING IN,  
11              SELLING, OR DISTRIBUTING [~~in~~] firearms,  
12              parts of firearms, or ammunition thereof [~~, or~~  
13              ~~instruments and implements used or intended~~  
14              ~~to be used in the manufacture of firearms or~~  
15              ~~ammunition~~] SHALL FIRST SECURE THE  
16              APPROPRIATE LICENSE FOR SUCH  
17              PURPOSE. [~~shall make an appointment to:~~

18                      a) ~~The Secretary of the Department of the~~  
19                      ~~Interior and Local Government (DILG) in the~~



1 ~~case of an application for a license to~~  
2 ~~manufacture; and~~

3 ~~b) The Chief of the PNP in the case of a~~  
4 ~~license to deal in firearms and firearms parts,~~  
5 ~~ammunition and gun repair.]~~

6 THE CHIEF OF THE PNP OR A DULY  
7 AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE SHALL  
8 BE THE APPROVING AUTHORITY FOR  
9 NEW LICENSES TO MANUFACTURE,  
10 IMPORT, AND TO DEAL INCLUDING:

11 (A) AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING  
12 LICENSES TO MANUFACTURE, LICENSES  
13 TO IMPORT, AND LICENSES TO DEAL;

14 (B) RENEWAL OF EXISTING  
15 LICENSES TO MANUFACTURE, LICENSES  
16 TO IMPORT, AND LICENSES TO DEAL;

17 (C) APPLICATIONS FOR AN  
18 ADDITIONAL BRANCH OR SITE FOR A  
19 LICENSED MANUFACTURER DUE TO  
20 EXPANSION;

1 (D) APPLICATIONS OF A LICENSED  
2 MANUFACTURER FOR AN ADDITIONAL  
3 BRANCH OR SITE TO LOCATE IN A  
4 SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE, SPECIAL  
5 ECONOMIC PROCESSING ZONE OR  
6 FREEPORT ZONE; AND

7 (E) APPLICATIONS FOR AN  
8 ADDITIONAL BRANCH FOR A LICENSED  
9 DEALER.

10 The applicant shall state the amount of  
11 capitalization for manufacture or cost of the  
12 purchase and sale of said articles intended to  
13 be transacted by such applicant; and the types  
14 of arms, ammunition or PARTS [implements]  
15 which the applicant intends to manufacture or  
16 purchase and sell under the license applied for;  
17 and such additional information as may be  
18 especially requested by the [~~Secretary of the~~  
19 ~~DILG or the Chief of the PNP~~] APPROVING  
20 AUTHORITY.

1           THE     ISSUANCE     OF     PERMITS,  
2     LICENSES, AND CERTIFICATIONS SHALL  
3     STRICTLY ADHERE TO THE PERIOD  
4     PROVIDED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO.  
5     11032 OR THE “EASE OF DOING BUSINESS  
6     AND EFFICIENT GOVERNMENT SERVICE  
7     DELIVERY ACT OF 2018”.

8           The     APPROVING     AUTHORITY  
9     ~~[Secretary of the DILG or the Chief of the PNP]~~

10     may approve or disapprove such application  
11     based on the prescribed guidelines:

12     *PROVIDED*, THAT SUCH APPROVING  
13     AUTHORITY SHALL STRICTLY OBSERVE  
14     THE CLASSIFICATION OF WEAPONS AND  
15     THEIR CORRESPONDING REQUIREMENTS  
16     AND RESTRICTIONS AS PROVIDED IN  
17     THIS ACT: *PROVIDED, FURTHER*, THAT IN  
18     NO CASE SHALL THE APPROVING  
19     AUTHORITY PROHIBIT OR LIMIT THE  
20     MANUFACTURE, IMPORTATION, OR

1 DEALING IN FIREARMS THAT ARE  
2 AUTHORIZED AND/OR REGISTRABLE  
3 UNDER THIS ACT. In the case of approval,  
4 the APPROVING AUTHORITY [~~Secretary of~~  
5 ~~the DILG or the Chief of the PNP~~] shall  
6 indicate the amount of the bond to be executed  
7 by the applicant before the issuance of the  
8 license and the period of time by which said  
9 license shall be effective, unless sooner revoked  
10 by their authority.

11 LICENSE APPLICATIONS MAY BE  
12 PROCESSED THROUGH A DULY  
13 AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE BY  
14 PROVIDING: (A) A SPECIAL POWER OF  
15 ATTORNEY IN THE CASE OF SOLE  
16 PROPRIETORSHIPS; (B) A PARTNERSHIP  
17 RESOLUTION IN THE CASE OF  
18 PARTNERSHIPS; OR (C) A BOARD  
19 RESOLUTION IN THE CASE OF  
20 CORPORATIONS.

1           Upon approval of the license to  
2           manufacture or otherwise deal in firearms by  
3           ~~[the Secretary of the DILG or]~~ the Chief of the  
4           PNP OR A DULY AUTHORIZED  
5           REPRESENTATIVE as the case may be, the  
6           same shall be transmitted to the FEO of the  
7           PNP which shall issue the license in  
8           accordance with the approved terms and  
9           conditions, upon the execution and delivery by  
10          the applicant of the required bond conditioned  
11          upon the faithful compliance on the part of the  
12          licensee ~~[to]~~ WITH the laws and regulations  
13          relative to the business licensed.

14                 THE LICENSE TO MANUFACTURE  
15                 AND THE LICENSE TO DEAL SHALL BE  
16                 VALID FOR A PERIOD OF TEN (10) YEARS.

17                 IN APPROVING APPLICATIONS FOR  
18                 RENEWAL OF THE LICENSE TO  
19                 MANUFACTURE OR LICENSE TO DEAL,  
20                 THE APPROVING AUTHORITY MAY GRANT

1       A LICENSE FOR A LONGER PERIOD,  
2       INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE  
3       FOLLOWING INSTANCES:

4               (A) MERITORIOUS CASES SUCH AS  
5       EXPANSION OF OPERATIONS BY AN  
6       EXISTING LICENSE HOLDER, WHETHER  
7       NATURAL OR JURIDICAL, FOREIGN OR  
8       DOMESTIC; OR

9               (B) IN PROPORTION TO THE  
10      CAPABILITY OF THE APPLICANT IN  
11      TERMS OF FACTORS SUCH AS, BUT NOT  
12      LIMITED TO, CAPITALIZATION,  
13      EQUIPMENT, AND NUMBER OF  
14      DEALERSHIP LOCATIONS.

15              IN SUCH CASES, IT SHALL BE THE  
16      DUTY OF THE APPLYING ENTITY TO  
17      PROPOSE A LONGER PERIOD AND TO  
18      JUSTIFY THE NEED FOR THE SAME.”

19      SEC. 6. Section 14 of Republic Act No. 10591, as

20      amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 14. *Scope of License to Manufacture Firearms and Ammunition.* – The scope of the License to Manufacture firearms and ammunition shall also include the following:

(a) The authority to manufacture and assemble firearms, ammunition, spare parts and accessories, ammunition components, and reloading of ammunitions, within sites, areas, and factories stated therein. The ~~[Secretary of the DILG]~~ APPROVING AUTHORITY shall approve such license;

(b) x x x

(c) X X X

(d) The authority to import machinery, equipment, and firearm parts and ammunition components for the manufacture thereof. Firearm parts and ammunition components to be imported shall, however, be limited to those authorized to be manufactured as reflected in the approved License to Manufacture. The

1 Import Permit shall be under the  
2 administration of the [~~PNP~~] PNP-CIVIL  
3 SECURITY GROUP (PNP-CSG).

4 A licensed manufacturer of ammunition is  
5 also entitled to import various reference  
6 firearms needed to test the ammunition  
7 manufactured AND VARIOUS REFERENCE  
8 AMMUNITION FOR RE-ENGINEERING,  
9 RESEARCH, AND DEVELOPMENT  
10 PURPOSES under the License to Manufacture.

11 A licensed manufacturer of firearms, on the  
12 other hand, is entitled to import various  
13 firearms for reference, test and evaluation for  
14 manufacture of similar types of firearms  
15 covered by the License to Manufacture.

16 x x x.”

17 SEC. 7. Section 15 of Republic Act No. 10591, as  
18 amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

19 “SEC. 15. *Registration of Locally*  
20 *Manufactured and Imported Firearms.* – [~~Local~~]



~~manufacturers and importers of firearms and  
major parts thereof, shall register the same as  
follows:~~

~~(a) For locally manufactured firearms and  
major parts thereof, the initial registration  
shall be done at the manufacturing facility:  
*Provided, That* firearms intended for export  
shall no longer be subjected to ballistic  
identification procedures; and~~

~~(b) For imported firearms and major parts  
thereof, the registration shall be done upon  
arrival at the FEO of the PNP storage facility]~~

THE INITIAL REGISTRATION FOR  
LOCAL MANUFACTURERS SHALL BE  
DONE AT THE PNP-FEO STORAGE  
FACILITY AND OTHER CSG-FEO STORAGE  
FACILITIES: *PROVIDED*, THAT FIREARMS  
SHALL NOT BE SUBJECTED TO BALLISTIC  
IDENTIFICATION PROCEDURES: *PROVIDED*,  
*FURTHER*, THAT THE PNP, THROUGH THE

1 FEO, MAY CONDUCT INSPECTION AND  
2 RECORDING OF THE MANUFACTURED  
3 FIREARMS BASED ON THE RECORDS  
4 INITIALLY PREPARED BY THE  
5 AUTHORIZED MANUFACTURER.

6 FOR IMPORTED FIREARMS,  
7 INSPECTION AND INVENTORY SHALL BE  
8 CONDUCTED BY THE FEO STORAGE  
9 FACILITY AND OTHER AUTHORIZED FEO  
10 STORAGE FACILITIES UPON ARRIVAL  
11 THEREIN.

12 FIREARMS WHICH ARE INTENDED  
13 FOR LOCAL SALE AND DISTRIBUTION  
14 SHALL BE SUBJECTED TO RECORDING  
15 OF PROOF MARKS THROUGH  
16 PHOTOGRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION. IN  
17 CASE THE NUMBER OF FIREARMS  
18 CANNOT BE ACCOMMODATED IN THE  
19 PNP CRIME LAB, THE SAME MAY BE  
20 CONDUCTED AT THE LICENSED

1 MANUFACTURER'S FACILITY. THE  
2 LICENSED MANUFACTURER SHALL  
3 SHOULDER THE FEES AND OTHER  
4 NECESSARY EXPENSES.

5 AFTER COMPLIANCE WITH THE  
6 REQUIREMENTS OF THE PRECEDING  
7 PARAGRAPHS, THE INSPECTED  
8 FIREARMS FOR LOCAL DISTRIBUTION  
9 SHALL BE ENCODED IN THE FIREARMS  
10 INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
11 (FIMS) BEFORE THEY ARE MADE  
12 AVAILABLE FOR SALE OR  
13 DISTRIBUTION.”

14 SEC. 8. Section 18 of Republic Act No. 10591, as  
15 amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

16 “SEC. 18. *Firearms for Use in Sports and*  
17 *Competitions.* – A qualified individual shall  
18 apply for a permit to transport his/her  
19 registered firearm/s from his/her residence to  
20 the firing range/s and competition sites, [as

1       ~~may be warranted]~~ FROM THE CHIEF PNP  
2       OR THE CHIEF OF THE REGIONAL CIVIL  
3       SECURITY       UNIT       (RCSU)       WITH  
4       JURISDICTION,       SHOULD       SUCH  
5       QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL OR FIREARM  
6       NOT OTHERWISE HAVE A PTCFOR.”

7       SEC. 9. Section 21 of Republic Act No. 10591, as  
8       amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

9               “SEC. 21. [~~Acquisition or Purchase and~~  
10       ~~Sale of Firearms and Ammunition. —~~Firearms  
11       ~~and ammunition may only be acquired or~~  
12       ~~purchased from authorized dealers, importers~~  
13       ~~or local manufacturers and may be transferred~~  
14       ~~or sold only from a licensed citizen or licensed~~  
15       ~~juridical entity to another licensed citizen or~~  
16       ~~licensed — juridical — entity.]   ACQUISITION,~~  
17       PURCHASE, OR TRANSFER OF FIREARMS  
18       AND AMMUNITION. – FIREARMS AND  
19       AMMUNITION MAY ONLY BE ACQUIRED  
20       OR PURCHASED FROM AUTHORIZED

1 DEALERS, IMPORTERS, OR LOCAL  
2 MANUFACTURERS BY A LICENSED  
3 CITIZEN OR LICENSED JURIDICAL  
4 ENTITY: *PROVIDED*, THAT A LICENSED  
5 FIREARM HOLDER WHO IS NO LONGER  
6 INTERESTED TO CONTINUE THE  
7 POSSESSION OF SUCH LICENSED  
8 FIREARM MAY TRANSFER THE SAME TO A  
9 LICENSED HOLDER OR JURIDICAL  
10 ENTITY, SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS  
11 OF THIS ACT.

12 ~~[Provided, that, &]~~ During election periods,  
13 the sale, TRANSFER, and registration of  
14 firearms, ~~[and]~~ ammunition, THEIR MAJOR  
15 PARTS AND COMPONENTS and the issuance  
16 of ~~[the corresponding licenses to citizens]~~  
17 LICENSES AND PERMITS TO QUALIFIED  
18 INDIVIDUALS OR JURIDICAL ENTITIES  
19 shall be allowed ~~[on the condition that]~~:  
20 *PROVIDED*, THAT the transport or delivery

1        [~~thereof~~] OF THE FIREARMS shall strictly  
2        comply with the issuances, resolutions, rules,  
3        and regulations promulgated by the  
4        Commission on Elections: *PROVIDED*,  
5        *FURTHER*, THAT FIREARMS OF ACTIVE  
6        MILITARY AND POLICE, INCLUDING  
7        THEIR PERSONAL FIREARMS, ARE  
8        EXEMPT FROM HAVING TO OBTAIN AN  
9        AUTHORITY TO TRANSPORT FROM THE  
10       COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS (COMELEC):  
11       *PROVIDED, FURTHER*, THAT FIREARMS  
12       AND PARTS THEREOF SOLELY FOR  
13       IMPORT/EXPORT AND FOR USE IN  
14       SPORTS COMPETITIONS ABROAD SHALL  
15       BE SIMILARLY EXEMPT: *PROVIDED*,  
16       *FURTHERMORE*, THAT TRANSPORTATION  
17       OF SUCH GOODS SHALL BE COVERED BY  
18       A PNP IMPORT OR EXPORT PERMIT,  
19       A PERMIT TO TRANSPORT FIREARM, AND  
20       SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY POLICE

1        ESCORT TO OR FROM THE PORT/AIRPORT  
2        OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE FROM THE  
3        PHILIPPINES: *PROVIDED, FINALLY*, THAT  
4        THE DURATION OF THE GUN BAN  
5        DURING AN ELECTION PERIOD SHALL  
6        ONLY BE FOR FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS  
7        BEFORE AND FIVE (5) DAYS AFTER THE  
8        ELECTION.

9                IN NO CASE SHALL A PROHIBITION  
10        ON THE TRANSPORT OR DELIVERY BE  
11        IMPOSED OUTSIDE THE ELECTION  
12        PERIOD, UNLESS OTHERWISE DECLARED  
13        DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY OR  
14        STATE OF CALAMITY AND APPROVED BY  
15        THE PRESIDENT.”

16        SEC. 10. Section 26 of Republic Act No. 10591, as  
17        amended, is hereby to further amended to read as follows:

18                SEC. 26. *Death or [Disability] LEGAL*  
19        *INCAPACITY of Licensee.* – ~~[Upon the death or~~  
20        ~~legal disability of the holder of a firearm~~

~~license, it shall be the duty of his/her next of  
kin, nearest relative, legal representative, or  
other person who shall knowingly come into  
possession of such firearm or ammunition, to  
deliver the same to the FEO of the PNP or  
Police Regional Office, and such firearm or  
ammunition shall be retained by the police  
custodian pending the issuance of a license and  
its registration in accordance, with this Act.~~

~~The failure to deliver the firearm or  
ammunition within six (6) months after the  
death or legal disability of the licensee shall  
render the possessor liable for illegal  
possession of the firearm.]~~ IN CASE THE

HOLDER OF A LICENSE TO OWN AND  
POSSESS FIREARM (LTOPF) IS LEGALLY  
INCAPACITATED, THE OWNERSHIP OF  
HIS/HER REGISTERED FIREARM MAY BE  
TRANSFERRED TO THE HOLDER'S  
DESIGNATED NEXT OF KIN INDICATED IN



1 THE LICENSE WITHIN SIX (6) MONTHS  
2 FROM THE DATE OF LEGAL INCAPACITY:  
3 *PROVIDED*, THAT THE NEXT OF KIN  
4 SHALL SECURE AN LTOPF AND  
5 TRANSFER THE REGISTRATION OF SUCH  
6 FIREARM IN HIS/HER NAME, IN  
7 ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF  
8 THIS ACT.

9 IN CASE OF DEATH, THE ESTATE OF  
10 THE DECEASED HAS THE OPTION TO  
11 SELL, DISPOSE, OR TRANSFER  
12 OWNERSHIP TO A LICENSED HOLDER OR  
13 LICENSED JURIDICAL ENTITY.

14 PENDING REGISTRATION AND  
15 ISSUANCE OF AN LTOPF OR WHILE  
16 AWAITING SALE, DISPOSITION, OR  
17 TRANSFER OF SUCH FIREARM, THE NEXT  
18 OF KIN OR THE REPRESENTATIVE OF  
19 THE ESTATE OF THE DECEASED SHALL  
20 DELIVER THE SAME TO THE FEO OF THE

1 PNP OR POLICE REGIONAL OFFICE,  
2 WITHIN SIX (6) MONTHS FROM THE DATE  
3 OF INCAPACITY OR DEATH.

4 THE ESTATE OF THE DECEASED  
5 MAY ALSO OPT TO DONATE THE  
6 REGISTERED FIREARM TO THE  
7 GOVERNMENT, WHICH DONATION SHALL  
8 BE EXEMPT FROM DONOR'S TAX."

9 SEC. 11. Section 32 of Republic Act No. 10591, as  
10 amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

11 "SEC. 32. *Unlawful Manufacture,*  
12 *Importation, EXPORTATION, GUNSMITHING,*  
13 *Sale or Disposition of Firearms or Ammunition,*  
14 *or Parts Thereof, [~~Machinery, —Tool~~] or*  
15 *Instrument Used or Intended to be Used in the*  
16 *Manufacture of Firearms, Ammunition or Parts*  
17 *Thereof. – The penalty of reclusion temporal to*  
18 *reclusion perpetua shall be imposed upon any*  
19 *person who shall unlawfully engage in the*  
20 *manufacture, importation, EXPORTATION,*

GUNSMITHING, sale or disposition of a  
 firearm or ammunition, or a major part of a  
 firearm or ammunition, [~~or machinery, tool~~] or  
 instrument used or intended to be used by the  
 same person in the manufacture of a firearm,  
 ammunition, or a major part thereof.

x x x.”

SEC. 12. Section 43 of Republic Act No. 10591, as  
 amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 43. [~~Final~~] *FIREARMS Amnesty*. –  
 Persons in possession of unregistered firearms  
 and holders of expired license or unregistered  
 firearms shall register and renew the same  
 through the [~~Final—General~~] FIREARMS  
 Amnesty within [~~six (6) months~~] ONE (1)  
 YEAR from the [~~promulgation—[of—the~~  
~~implementing—rules—and—regulations]~~  
 EFFECTIVITY of this Act. During the interim  
 period of [~~six (6) months~~] ONE (1) YEAR, no  
 person applying for A license shall be charged

1 of any delinquent payment accruing to the  
2 firearm subject for registration. The PNP shall  
3 conduct an intensive nationwide campaign to  
4 ensure that the general public is properly  
5 informed of the provisions of this Act.”

6 SEC. 13. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* –

7 Within thirty (30) days from the effectivity of this Act, the  
8 Department of the Interior and Local Government, the  
9 Philippine National Police, the National Police  
10 Commission, and the relevant stakeholders, shall  
11 formulate the necessary rules and regulations for the  
12 effective implementation of this Act.

13 SEC. 14. *Separability Clause.* – If any portion of this

14 Act is declared unconstitutional, the remainder or any  
15 provision not affected thereby shall remain in force and  
16 effect.

17 SEC. 15. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, decrees,

18 ordinances, rules, regulations, other issuances, or parts

1    thereof which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby  
2    repealed or modified accordingly.

3            SEC. 16. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take  
4    effect after fifteen (15) days from its publication in the  
5    *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

          Approved,