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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 19

Submitted by the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs
on NOV - 6 2019.

Re: Senate Bill No. 1155.

Recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 275 and 1023.

Sponsor: Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 275**, introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto, entitled:

**"AN ACT
AN ACT FIXING THE VALIDITY PERIOD OF THE LICENSE TO OWN AND
POSSESS, PERMIT TO CARRY OUTSIDE OF RESIDENCE OR PLACE OF
BUSINESS AND REGISTRATION OF FIREARMS, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE SECTIONS 7 AND 19 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10591, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE 'COMPREHENSIVE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION
REGULATION ACT'"**

and **Senate Bill No. 1023**, introduced by Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri, entitled:

**"AN ACT
AMENDING SECTION 19 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10591 OR THE
COMPREHENSIVE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION REGULATION ACT"**

has considered the same and has the honor to report them back to the Senate with the recommendation than the attached Senate Bill No. 1155, prepared by the Committee, entitled:

**"AN ACT
FIXING THE VALIDITY PERIOD OF THE LICENSE TO OWN AND POSSESS,
PERMIT TO CARRY OUTSIDE OF RESIDENCE OR PLACE OF BUSINESS AND
REGISTRATION OF FIREARMS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS
7 AND 19 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10591, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
'COMPREHENSIVE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION REGULATION ACT' "**

be approved in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 275 and 1023, with Senators Recto, Zubiri, and Dela Rosa, as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

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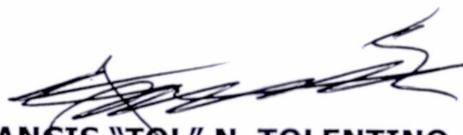


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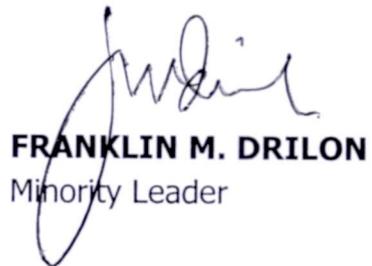
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SENATE

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S. No. 1155

(In substitution of Senate Bills Nos. 275 and 1023)

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Recto, Zubiri and Dela Rosa as authors

AN ACT

**FIXING THE VALIDITY PERIOD OF THE LICENSE TO OWN AND POSSESS,
PERMIT TO CARRY OUTSIDE OF RESIDENCE OR PLACE OF BUSINESS AND
REGISTRATION OF FIREARMS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS
7 AND 19 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10591, 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 7 of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 10591 is hereby amended
2 to read as follows:

3 "SEC. 7. *Carrying of Firearms Outside of Residence or Place*
4 *of Business.* – A permit to carry firearms shall be issued by the
5 Chief of the PNP or his/her duly authorized representative to any
6 qualified person whose life is under actual threat or his/her life is
7 in imminent danger due to the nature of his/her profession,
8 occupation or business. **PROVIDED, THAT SUCH PERMIT**
9 **SHALL BE VALID FOR TWO (2) YEARS FROM THE DATE OF**

1 **THE APPROVAL OF THE APPLICATION, UNLESS SOONER**
2 **REVOKED OR SUSPENDED.**

3 It shall be the burden of the applicant to prove that his/her
4 life is under actual threat by submitting a threat assessment
5 certificate from the PNP.

6 For purposes of this Act, the following professionals are
7 considered to be in imminent danger due to the nature of their
8 profession, occupation or business:

9 (a) Members of the Philippine Bar;

10 (b) Certified Public Accountants;

11 (c) Accredited Media Practitioners;

12 (d) Cashiers, Bank Tellers;

13 (e) Priests, Ministers, Rabbi, Imams;

14 (f) Physicians and Nurses;

15 (g) Engineers; and

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

19 **SEC. 2.** Section 19 of R.A. No. 10591 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 "SEC. 19. *Renewal of Licenses and Registration.* – All types
21 of licenses to possess a firearm shall be renewed every [two (2)]
22 **FIVE (5) years RECKONED FROM THE BIRTHDATE OF THE**
23 **LICENSEE, UNLESS SOONER REVOKED OR SUSPENDED.**

24 Failure to renew the license on or before the date of its expiration

1 shall cause the revocation of the license and of the registration of
2 the firearm/s under said license.

3 The registration of firearm shall be renewed every [four
4 (4)] **FIVE (5)** years **RECKONED FROM THE BIRTHDATE OF**
5 **THE LICENSEE.** Failure to renew the registration shall cause the
6 holder of the firearm on or before the date of the expiration shall
7 cause the revocation of the license of the firearm. The said firearm
8 shall be confiscated or forfeited in favor of the government after
9 due process.

10 The failure to renew a license or registration within the
11 periods stated above on two (2) occasions shall cause the holder of
12 the firearm to be perpetually disqualified from applying for any
13 firearm license. The application for the renewal of the license or
14 registration may be submitted to the FEO of the PNP, within six (6)
15 months before the date of the expiration of such license or
16 registration.

17 **SEC. 3. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.*** – Within ninety (90) days
18 from the effectivity of this Act, the Chief of the PNP shall formulate the necessary
19 rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

20 **SEC. 4. *Separability Clause.*** – If any part, section or provision of this Act is
21 declared invalid or unconstitutional, the sections or provisions which are not affected
22 shall remain valid and subsisting.

1 **SEC. 5. *Repealing Clause.*** – All laws, decrees, ordinances, rules,
2 regulations, other issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Act are
3 hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

4 **SEC. 6. *Effectivity Clause.*** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days
5 after its complete publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general
6 circulation.

Approved,