



SENATE

S. No. 1155

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

PREPARED BY THE COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC ORDER AND
DANGEROUS DRUGS WITH SENATORS RECTO, ZUBIRI,
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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 No. 10591 is
2 hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "SEC. 7. *Carrying of Firearms Outside of*

4 *Residence or Place of Business.* – A permit to carry

1 firearms shall be issued by the Chief of the PNP or
2 his/her duly authorized representative to any
3 qualified person whose life is under actual threat or
4 his/her life is in imminent danger due to the nature
5 of his/her profession, occupation or business.
6 *PROVIDED, THAT SUCH PERMIT SHALL BE*
7 *VALID FOR TWO (2) YEARS FROM THE DATE OF*
8 *THE APPROVAL OF THE APPLICATION,*
9 *UNLESS SOONER REVOKED OR SUSPENDED.*

10 It shall be the burden of the applicant to
11 prove that his/her life is under actual threat by
12 submitting a threat assessment certificate from
13 the PNP.

14 For purposes of this Act, the following
15 professionals are considered to be in imminent
16 danger due to the nature of their profession,
17 occupation or business:

- 18 (a) Members of the Philippine Bar;
19 (b) Certified Public Accountants;
20 (c) Accredited Media Practitioners;

- 1 (d) Cashiers, Bank Tellers;
2 (e) Priests, Ministers, Rabbi, Imams;
3 (f) Physicians and Nurses;
4 (g) Engineers; and
5 (h) Businessmen, who by the nature of their
6 business or undertaking, are exposed to high risk
7 of being targets of criminal elements.

8 SEC. 2. Section 19 of Republic Act No. 10591 is
9 hereby amended to read as follows:

10 "SEC. 19. *Renewal of Licenses and*
11 *Registration.* – All types of licenses to possess a
12 firearm shall be renewed every [~~two (2)~~] FIVE (5)
13 years RECKONED FROM THE BIRTHDATE OF
14 THE LICENSEE, UNLESS SOONER REVOKED
15 OR SUSPENDED. Failure to renew the license on
16 or before the date of its expiration shall cause the
17 revocation of the license and of the registration of
18 the firearm/s under said licensee.

19 The registration of firearm shall be renewed
20 every [~~four (4)~~] FIVE (5) years RECKONED FROM

1 THE BIRTHDATE OF THE LICENSEE. Failure
2 to renew the registration of the firearm on or
3 before the date of the expiration shall cause the
4 revocation of the license of the firearm. The said
5 firearm shall be confiscated or forfeited in favor of
6 the government after due process.

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

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

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

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

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

Approved,