



# Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 38

### PART 2

#### WEAPONS ETC.

##### *Minimum sentences for firearms offences*

### **30 Minimum sentences for certain firearms offences**

- (1) The 1968 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 51A (which imposes minimum sentence requirements for certain offences involving the possession of various firearms), in subsection (1)—
  - (a) in paragraph (a)(ii), for “and” substitute “ or ”;
  - (b) after paragraph (a)(ii) insert—
    - “(iii) an offence under any of the provisions of this Act listed in subsection (1A) in respect of a firearm or ammunition specified in section 5(1)(a), (ab), (aba), (ac), (ad), (ae), (af) or (c) or section 5(1A)(a) of this Act, and”.
- (3) After that subsection insert—
  - “(1A) The provisions are—
    - (a) section 16 (possession of firearm with intent to injure);
    - (b) section 16A (possession of firearm with intent to cause fear of violence);
    - (c) section 17 (use of firearm to resist arrest);
    - (d) section 18 (carrying firearm with criminal intent);
    - (e) section 19 (carrying a firearm in a public place);
    - (f) section 20(1) (trespassing in a building with firearm).”

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- (4) In Schedule 6 (prosecution and punishment of offences) in column 3, in paragraph (a) of the entries relating to sections 19 and 20(1), after “Summary”, in each place, insert “ except if the firearm is a firearm specified in section 5(1)(a), (ab), (aba), (ac), (ad), (ae) or (af) or section 5(1A)(a) of this Act. ”
- (5) This section applies only to offences committed after the commencement of this section.

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**Commencement Information**

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