

## **FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL, 2024**

### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

This Bill seeks to amend the Firearms Act, Chapter 105 (the “principal Act”) to increase the penalties in respect of the commission of all firearm-related offences under the principal Act. This Bill contains **twenty-eight (28) clauses**.

**Clause 1(1)** seeks to provide for the short title of the Act for which this is the Bill and **Clause 1(2)** seeks to provide for its commencement on the 30th day of July 2024.

**Clause 2** seeks to provide for the application of the Act to legal proceedings instituted on or after the date of its commencement.

**Clause 3** seeks to amend section 2 of the principal Act to insert a new definition of the term “imitation firearm”.

**Clause 4** seeks to amend section 4 of the principal Act to increase the penalties for the offence of unlawful importation, exportation and transshipment of firearms and ammunition.

**Clause 5** seeks to amend section 5 of the principal Act to increase the penalty for the offence of failing to make a declaration of firearms and ammunition or making a false declaration to a fine of fifty thousand dollars and to imprisonment for one year.

**Clause 6** seeks to amend section 9 of the principal Act to increase the penalties for the offence of manufacturing or dealing in firearms, ammunition or prohibited weapons except under and in accordance with the terms of a Firearm Manufacturer’s Licence or a Firearm Dealer’s Licence.

**Clause 7** seeks to amend section 10 of the principal Act to increase the penalties for the offence of unlawful acquisition or disposal of firearms and ammunition to imprisonment for not less than ten years and not more than twenty years, on summary conviction; and to imprisonment for not less than fifteen years and not more than forty years, on conviction on indictment.

**Clause 8** seeks to amend section 11 of the principal Act to increase the penalties for the offence of unlawful delivery of firearms and ammunition to a fine of fifty thousand dollars and to imprisonment for one year, unless the accused proves that at the time of the delivery he or she was unaware of the contravention.

**Clause 9** seeks to amend section 12 of the principal Act to increase the penalties for the offence of manufacturing or dealing in firearms or ammunition elsewhere

than at the place specified in a Firearm Manufacturer's Licence or a Firearm Dealer's Licence.

**Clause 10** seeks to amend section 13 of the principal Act to increase the penalties for the offence of undertaking the repair, test or proof of a firearm or ammunition, except under and in accordance with the terms of a Gunsmith's Licence.

**Clause 11** seeks to amend section 14 of the principal Act to increase the penalty for the offence of accepting delivery of any firearm or ammunition for the purpose of effecting any alteration or repair thereto in contravention of the requirements set out under this section to a fine of fifty thousand dollars and to imprisonment for one year.

**Clause 12** seeks to amend section 15 of the principal Act to increase the penalty for the offence of converting into a prohibited weapon anything which is not a prohibited weapon to imprisonment for five years, on summary conviction and to imprisonment for ten years, on conviction on indictment.

**Clause 13** seeks to amend section 16 of the principal Act to increase the penalty for the offence of failing to display a notice of licence to a fine of three thousand dollars and to imprisonment for one month.

**Clause 14** seeks to amend section 17 of the principal Act to increase the penalty for the offence of failing to keep a register of transactions or knowingly making a false entry in the register to a fine of fifty thousand dollars and to imprisonment for one year.

**Clause 15** seeks to amend section 19 of the principal Act to increase the penalty for the offence of taking in pawn firearms or ammunition to a fine of fifty thousand dollars and to imprisonment for one year, on summary conviction and to a fine of one hundred thousand dollars and to imprisonment for five years, on conviction on indictment.

**Clause 16** seeks to amend section 20 of the principal Act to—

- (a) create a separate offence of unlawful possession of a firearm or ammunition by a person who was the holder of a licence, certificate or permit issued under the Act which has since expired, lapsed or is otherwise invalid at the time of possession, the penalty for which is a fine of three thousand dollars and imprisonment for six months;
- (b) increase the penalty for the offence of unlawful possession of a firearm or ammunition to imprisonment for not less than ten years and not more than twenty years, on summary conviction; and to

imprisonment for not less than twenty years and not more than forty years, on conviction on indictment;

- (c) provide an exception whereby a person may have in his or her possession a firearm or ammunition, for the purpose of surrendering that firearm or ammunition on behalf of another person during a firearms amnesty declared pursuant to section 51A; and
- (d) set out the specific circumstances under which a person will be deemed to be in possession of a firearm or ammunition for the purposes of an offence under this section.

**Clause 17** seeks to amend section 21 of the principal Act to increase the penalty for the offence of contravening the general restriction upon carrying firearms and ammunition in a public place to a fine of not less than fifty thousand dollars and not more than one hundred thousand dollars and to imprisonment for not less than five years and not more than ten years.

**Clause 18** seeks to amend section 22 of the principal Act to increase the penalty for the offence of contravening a special restriction upon carrying firearms and ammunition in a public place to a fine of not less than fifty thousand dollars and not more than one hundred thousand dollars and to imprisonment for not less than five years and not more than ten years, on summary conviction; and to a fine of not less than one hundred thousand dollars and not more than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars and to imprisonment for not less than ten years and not more than twenty years, on conviction on indictment.

**Clause 19** seeks to amend section 23 of the principal Act to increase the penalty for the offence of discharging a firearm or ammunition on, or within forty yards of, any public road or in any public place to a fine of not less than fifty thousand dollars and not more than one hundred thousand dollars and to imprisonment for not less than five years and not more than ten years, on summary conviction; and to a fine of not less than one hundred thousand dollars and not more than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars and to imprisonment for not less than ten years and not more than twenty years, on conviction on indictment.

**Clause 20** seeks to repeal and replace section 24 of the principal Act to increase the penalty for the offence of possessing firearms or ammunition with intent to injure to imprisonment for not less than ten years and not more than twenty years, on conviction on indictment.

**Clause 21** seeks to amend section 25 of the principal Act to increase the penalties for the offences of—

- (a) possession with intent to commit or to aid the commission of an indictable offence or to resist or prevent the lawful apprehension or

detention of a person to imprisonment for not less than fifteen years and not more than forty years, on conviction on indictment; and

- (b) possession of a firearm or ammunition belonging to the Government to imprisonment for not less than five years and not more than ten years, on summary conviction; and to imprisonment for not less than ten years and not more than twenty years, on conviction on indictment;

and to delete subsection (4) thereof, which defines the terms “firearm” and “imitation firearm”.

**Clause 22** seeks to repeal and replace section 26 of the principal Act to increase the penalty for the offence of using a firearm or ammunition in contravention of the terms or conditions of a licence, certificate or permit to a fine of fifty thousand dollars and to imprisonment for one year.

**Clause 23** seeks to amend section 35 of the principal Act to increase the penalty for the offence of failing without lawful excuse to comply with a notice under section 35 to a fine of three thousand dollars and to imprisonment for six months.

**Clause 24** seeks to amend section 36 of the principal Act to increase the penalty for the offence of failing without lawful excuse to comply with a notice under section 36 to a fine of fifty thousand dollars and to imprisonment for one year.

**Clause 25** seeks to amend section 41 of the principal Act to increase the penalty for the offence of failing to report the loss or theft of firearm or ammunition to a fine of fifty thousand dollars and in default of payment to imprisonment for three months.

**Clause 26** seeks to amend section 42 of the principal Act to increase the penalty for the offence of failing to stop a vehicle at the request of a police officer, preventing or intimidating the driver of such a vehicle from stopping or escaping or attempting to escape from such a vehicle, to a fine of not less than fifty thousand dollars and not more than one hundred thousand dollars and to imprisonment for not less than five years and not more than ten years, on summary conviction.

**Clause 27** seeks to amend section 45 of the principal Act to increase the penalty for the offence of failing to comply with the requirements pertaining to custody of firearms and ammunition under section 45, to a fine of fifty thousand dollars and to imprisonment for one year.

**Clause 28** seeks to amend section 53 of the principal Act to increase the general penalty for an offence under the Act for which no penalty is otherwise provided to a fine of fifty thousand dollars and to imprisonment for one year.

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Sen. the Hon. Claudette Joseph  
**ATTORNEY-GENERAL**

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**GRENADA**

**ACT NO. OF 2024**

**AN ACT** to amend the Firearms Act, Chapter 105.

**BE IT ENACTED** by the King’s Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives of Grenada, and by the authority of the same as follows—

**Short title and commencement**

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the

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and shall be read as one with the Firearms Act, Chapter 105 of the 2010 Continuous Revised Edition of the Laws of Grenada, hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”.

(2) This Act shall come into force on the 30th day of July 2024.

**Application**

2. This Act shall apply to legal proceedings instituted on or after the date of commencement of this Act.

**Amendment of section 2 of the principal Act**

3. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1) by inserting in the appropriate alphabetical order the following new definition—

““imitation firearm” means anything which has the appearance of being a firearm within the meaning of this Act, but is not a firearm, whether or not it is capable of discharging a shot, bullet or other missile;”.

**Amendment of section 4 of the principal Act**

4. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (2) and substituting therefor the following new subsection—

“(2) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and shall be liable—

(a) in the case of an offence relating to a prohibited weapon—



- (i) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for not less than ten years and not more than twenty years; and
  - (ii) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for not less than fifteen years and not more than forty years;
- (b) in the case of an offence relating to a restricted weapon or restricted ammunition—
  - (i) on summary conviction, to a fine of not less than fifty thousand dollars and not more than one hundred thousand dollars and to imprisonment for not less than five years and not more than ten years; and
  - (ii) on conviction on indictment, to a fine of not less than one hundred thousand dollars and not more than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars and to imprisonment for not less than ten years and not more than twenty years;
- (c) in any other case—
  - (i) on summary conviction, to a fine of not less than fifty thousand dollars and not more than one hundred thousand dollars and to imprisonment for not less than five years and not more than ten years; and
  - (ii) on conviction on indictment, to a fine of not less than one hundred thousand dollars and not more than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars and to imprisonment for not less than ten years and not more than twenty years.”.

**Amendment of section 5 of the principal Act**

5. Section 5 of the principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (2) and substituting therefor the following new subsection—

- “(2) A traveller who—
  - (a) contravenes subsection (1); or

- (b) makes a statement that he or she knows to be false or does not believe to be true in any declaration required by subsection (1),

commits an offence and shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of fifty thousand dollars and to imprisonment for one year.”.

**Amendment of section 9 of the principal Act**

6. Section 9 of the principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (2) and substituting therefor the following new subsection—

“(2) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and shall be liable—

- (a) in the case of an offence relating to the manufacture of, or dealing in, prohibited weapons—
  - (i) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for not less than ten years and not more than twenty years; and
  - (ii) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for not less than twenty years and not more than forty years;
- (b) in the case of an offence relating to the manufacture of any firearm (other than a prohibited weapon) or ammunition, or to dealing in restricted weapons or restricted ammunition—
  - (i) on summary conviction, to a fine of not less than fifty thousand dollars and not more than one hundred thousand dollars and to imprisonment for not less than five years and not more than ten years; and
  - (ii) on conviction on indictment, to a fine of not less than one hundred thousand dollars and not more than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars and to imprisonment for not less than ten years and not more than twenty years;
- (c) in the case of an offence relating to dealing in firearms or ammunition, other than prohibited weapons, restricted weapons or restricted ammunition—

- (i) on summary conviction, to a fine of not less than fifty thousand dollars and not more than one hundred thousand dollars and to imprisonment for not less than five years and not more than ten years; and
- (ii) on conviction on indictment, to a fine of not less than one hundred thousand dollars and not more than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars and to imprisonment for not less than ten years and not more than twenty years.”.

**Amendment of section 10 of the principal Act**

7. Section 10 of the principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (7) and substituting therefor the following new subsection—

“(7) A person who contravenes this section commits an offence and shall be liable—

- (a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for not less than ten years and not more than twenty years; and
- (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for not less than fifteen years and not more than forty years.”.

**Amendment of section 11 of the principal Act**

8. Section 11 of the principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (2) and substituting therefor the following new subsection—

“(2) Where the delivery of any firearm or ammunition is effected in contravention of any terms or conditions imposed by the chief officer of police pursuant to subsection (1)(b), the purchaser or, as the case may be, the vendor of such firearm or ammunition commits an offence and shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of fifty thousand dollars and to imprisonment for one year, unless he or she proves that at the time of the delivery he or she was unaware of the contravention.”.

**Amendment of section 12 of the principal Act**

9. Section 12 of the principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (2) and substituting therefor the following new subsection—

“(2) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and shall be liable—

- (a) in the case of an offence relating to a restricted weapon or restricted ammunition—

- (i) on summary conviction, to a fine of fifty thousand dollars and to imprisonment for one year; and
  - (ii) on conviction on indictment, to a fine of one hundred thousand dollars and to imprisonment for five years;
- (b) in any other case—
  - (i) on summary conviction, to a fine of fifty thousand dollars and to imprisonment for one year; and
  - (ii) on conviction on indictment, to a fine of one hundred thousand dollars and to imprisonment for five years.”.

**Amendment of section 13 of the principal Act**

10. Section 13 of the principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (3) and substituting therefor the following new subsection—

“(3) A person who contravenes this section commits an offence and shall be liable—

- (a) in the case of an offence relating to a restricted weapon or restricted ammunition—
  - (i) on summary conviction, to a fine of fifty thousand dollars and to imprisonment for one year; and
  - (ii) on conviction on indictment, to a fine of one hundred thousand dollars and to imprisonment for five years;
- (b) in any other case—
  - (i) on summary conviction, to a fine of fifty thousand dollars and to imprisonment for one year; and
  - (ii) on conviction on indictment, to a fine of one hundred thousand dollars and to imprisonment for five years.”.

**Amendment of section 14 of the principal Act**

11. Section 14 of the principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (3) and substituting therefor the following new subsection—

“(3) A holder of a Gunsmith’s Licence who contravenes subsection (1) or (2) commits an offence and shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of fifty thousand dollars and to imprisonment for one year.”.

**Amendment of section 15 of the principal Act**

12. Section 15 of the principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (4) and substituting therefor the following new subsection—

“(4) A person who contravenes subsection (1)(c) commits an offence and shall be liable—

(a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for five years; and

(b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for ten years.”.

**Amendment of section 16 of the principal Act**

13. Section 16 of the principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (2) and substituting therefor the following new subsection—

“(2) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of three thousand dollars and to imprisonment for one month.”.

**Amendment of section 17 of the principal Act**

14. Section 17 of the principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (5) and substituting therefor the following new subsection—

“(5) A person who contravenes this section or knowingly makes a false entry in the register required to be kept under subsection (1) commits an offence and shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of fifty thousand dollars and to imprisonment for one year.”.

**Amendment of section 19 of the principal Act**

15. Section 19 of the principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (2) and substituting therefor the following new subsection—

“(2) A pawnbroker who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and shall be liable—

(a) on summary conviction, to a fine of fifty thousand dollars and to imprisonment for one year; and

(b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine of one hundred thousand dollars and to imprisonment for five years.”.

**Amendment of section 20 of the principal Act**

16. Section 20 of the principal Act is amended as follows—

(a) in subsection (2)—

- (i) in paragraph (i), by deleting the word “or” where it appears after the “semi-colon”;
- (ii) in paragraph (j), by deleting the “full stop” where it appears at the end of the paragraph and substituting therefor a “semi-colon” followed by the word “and”; and
- (iii) by inserting after paragraph (j), the following new paragraph—

“(k) to any person, in respect of any firearm or ammunition which that person is authorized, by virtue of an Order made by the Minister declaring a firearms amnesty pursuant to section 51A, to have in his or her possession during the period of the firearms amnesty, for the purpose of surrendering the firearm or ammunition on behalf of a person seeking the firearm amnesty, subject to such requirements as may be specified in the Order.”;

(b) by deleting subsection (4) and substituting therefor the following new subsection—

“(4) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and shall be liable—

(a) in the case where the person was the holder of a licence, certificate or permit issued under this Act which has since expired, lapsed or is otherwise invalid at the time of possession, on summary conviction, to a fine of three thousand dollars and to imprisonment for six months; and

(b) in any other case—

(i) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for not less than ten years and not more than twenty years; and

(ii) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for not less than twenty years and not more than forty years.”;

(c) by inserting after subsection (4), the following new subsections—

“(5) In any prosecution for an offence under this section—

(a) a person who is in the company of another person who uses or attempts to use a firearm or ammunition to commit—

(i) an indictable offence; or

(ii) an offence involving an assault or resisting the lawful apprehension of any person,

shall, if the circumstances give rise to a reasonable suspicion that the person was present to aid or abet the commission of that indictable offence or other offence, in the absence of a reasonable excuse, be deemed to also be in possession of the firearm or ammunition, as the case may be;

(b) a person who is proved to have in his or her possession or control any vehicle, vessel, aircraft or other means of transport in or on which is found any firearm or ammunition shall, in the absence of reasonable excuse, be deemed to have in his or her possession that firearm or ammunition, as the case may be; and

(c) a person who has used, attempted to use or been in possession of a firearm or imitation firearm, in any of the circumstances which constitute an offence under section 25, shall, in the absence of reasonable excuse, be deemed to be in possession of a firearm in contravention of subsection (1).

“(6) Where a firearm or ammunition is carried in parts by two or more persons in company, each such person shall be

deemed to be in possession of a firearm or ammunition, as the case may be, within the meaning of this Act.”.

**Amendment of section 21 of the principal Act**

17. Section 21 of the principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (2) and substituting therefor the following new subsection—

“(2) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of not less than fifty thousand dollars and not more than one hundred thousand dollars and to imprisonment for not less than five years and not more than ten years.”.

**Amendment of section 22 of the principal Act**

18. Section 22 of the principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (4) and substituting therefor the following new subsection—

“(4) A person who contravenes subsection (3) commits an offence and shall be liable—

- (a) on summary conviction, to a fine of not less than fifty thousand dollars and not more than one hundred thousand dollars and to imprisonment for not less than five years and not more than ten years; and
- (b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine of not less than one hundred thousand dollars and not more than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars and to imprisonment for not less than ten years and not more than twenty years.”.

**Amendment of section 23 of the principal Act**

19. Section 23 of the principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (3) and substituting therefor the following new subsection—

“(3) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and shall be liable—

- (a) on summary conviction, to a fine of not less than fifty thousand dollars and not more than one hundred thousand dollars and to imprisonment for not less than five years and not more than ten years; and
- (b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine of not less than one hundred thousand dollars and not more than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars and to imprisonment for not less than ten years and not more than twenty years.”.



**Repeal and substitution of section 24 of the principal Act**

20. The principal Act is amended by repealing section 24 and substituting therefor the following new section—

**“Penalty for possessing firearms or ammunition with intent to injure**

24. (1) A person shall not have in his or her possession any firearm or ammunition with intent by means thereof to endanger life or cause serious injury to property, or to enable any other person to endanger life or cause serious injury to property.

(2) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and shall be liable, on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for not less than ten years and not more than twenty years.

(3) For the purposes of subsection (1), an offence is committed whether any injury to person or property is caused or not.”.

**Amendment of section 25 of the principal Act**

21. Section 25 of the principal Act is amended as follows—

(a) by deleting subsection (2) and substituting therefor the following new subsection—

“(2) A person who commits an offence under subsection (1) shall be liable, on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for not less than fifteen years and not more than forty years.”.

(b) by inserting after subsection (2), the following new subsection—

“(2A) Where a person commits an offence under subsection (1), the penalty under subsection (2) shall be imposed on that person in addition to any other penalty which may be imposed for the commission of the indictable offence or the offence of resisting or preventing the lawful apprehension or detention of himself, herself or some other person.”;

(c) by deleting subsection (3) and substituting therefor the following new subsection—

“(3) A person found in unlawful possession of any firearm or ammunition belonging to the Government, being of a type authorised for issue to members of the police or prison service or for any military purpose, commits an offence and shall be liable—

- (a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for not less than five years and not more than ten years; and
  - (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for not less than ten years and not more than twenty years.”; and
- (d) by deleting subsection (4).

**Repeal and substitution of section 26 of the principal Act**

22. The principal Act is amended by repealing section 26 and substituting therefor the following new section—

**“Penalty for use of firearms or ammunition in contravention of terms or conditions of licences, etc.**

26. A person who, being the holder of a licence, certificate or permit issued under this Act, contravenes any of the terms or conditions thereof, commits an offence and shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of fifty thousand dollars and to imprisonment for one year.”.

**Amendment of section 35 of the principal Act**

23. Section 35 of the principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (3) and substituting therefor the following new subsection—

“(3) A person who fails without lawful excuse (the proof whereof shall lie on such person) to comply with a notice under this section requiring him or her to deliver up a licence, certificate or permit to the appropriate authority, commits an offence and shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of three thousand dollars and to imprisonment for six months.”.

**Amendment of section 36 of the principal Act**

24. Section 36 of the principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (3) and substituting therefor the following new subsection—

“(3) A person who fails without lawful excuse (the proof whereof shall lie on such person) to comply with a notice under subsection (2) requiring him or her to deliver up a licence, certificate or permit to the appropriate authority, commits an offence and shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of fifty thousand dollars and to imprisonment for one year.”.

**Amendment of section 41 of the principal Act**

25. Section 41 of the principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (2) and substituting therefor the following new subsection—

“(2) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of fifty thousand dollars and in default of payment to imprisonment for three months.”.

**Amendment of section 42 of the principal Act**

26. Section 42 of the principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (2) and substituting therefor the following new subsection—

“(2) A person who—

- (a) being the driver or person operating a vehicle fails to stop the vehicle at the request of a police officer under this section;
- (b) being conveyed in a vehicle, prevents or intimidates the driver thereof or other person operating such vehicle from stopping at the request of a police officer under this section; or
- (c) escapes or attempts to escape from a vehicle requested to be stopped under this section,

commits an offence and shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of not less than fifty thousand dollars and not more than one hundred thousand dollars and to imprisonment for not less than five years and not more than ten years.”.

**Amendment of section 45 of the principal Act**

27. Section 45 of the principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (3) and substituting therefor the following new subsection—

“(3) A person who contravenes subsection (1) or (2) commits an offence and shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of fifty thousand dollars and to imprisonment for one year.”.

**Amendment of section 53 of the principal Act**

28. The principal Act is amended by repealing section 53 and substituting therefor the following new section—

**“General penalty**

53. A person who commits an offence under this Act for which no penalty is otherwise provided shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of fifty thousand dollars and to imprisonment for one year.”.

Passed by the Houses of Representatives this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.



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**Clerk to the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate this <sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.

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**Clerk to the Senate**