

# AS TABLED IN THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

A BILL

entitled

## FIREARMS AMENDMENT (NO. 2) ACT 2013

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Firearms Act 1973;

Be it enacted by The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Assembly of Bermuda, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

### Citation

1 This Act, which amends the Firearms Act 1973 (the "principal Act"), may be cited as the Firearms Amendment (No. 2) Act 2013.

### Amends section 5

2 Section 5 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) in subsection (2) by—

(i) deleting the word "or" at the end of paragraph (a);

(ii) inserting next after paragraph (a) the following—

"(aa) an annual licence, in the case of an air rifle or a shot gun, for use in connection with Bermuda Government approved and supervised pest control; or"

(b) in subsection (3) by inserting, before the words "No firearm", the words "Save in the case of a firearm used in connection with Bermuda Government approved and supervised pest control,".

### Commencement

3 This Act shall come into operation on a date appointed by the Minister in the Gazette.

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Firearms Act 1973 (the “principal Act”).

Clause 1 is the citation.

Clause 2 amends section 5(2) and 5(3) of the principal Act to allow an annual firearm licence to be granted, in the case of an air rifle or a shot gun, for use in connection with Bermuda Government approved and supervised pest control.

Clause 3 is the commencement provision.