## Guns must be licensed by January of 2001

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though the weapons are. locked up according to the legislative requirements, she is the one with the key to the storage cabinet giving her "care and control" of them but she has no certificate for passing the Canadian Firearms

Safety Course.

"The ramifications of running foul of this law are tremendous," Hawes says. "And the real sticker is that most people don't even real-

they've got stored away in the closet or the attic."

The weapon most frequently related to crimes like robberies or murders is a handgun, Hawes says. But

laws weren't necessary to achieve the aim most people associate with the new legislation.

That, plus the fact only law abiding people will register

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feel it is the basis for later legislation which will invade even more deeply into Canadians' live and rights, Hawes says.

Meanwhile, time for getting your licences and registrations

more than doubled original government projections.

People who need information on registration and licensing requirements are advised to contact the Halton Regional Police Firearms office or the Guelph

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