

# ATTENTION: ALL LEGAL FIREARMS OWNERS; ALL CANADIANS WHO BELIEVE IN OWNERSHIP OF PRIVATE PROPERTY; ALL CITIZENS WHO BELIEVE IN THE PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY:

## WE HAVE A PROBLEM CALLED BILL C-68

The time has come for all legal gun owners and all Canadians who believe in the right to own property, to stand together to defeat our Federal Government's punitive and confiscatory **PEOPLE CONTROL** proposals. We already have enough crime without inventing any more. Laws should be made to protect law-abiding citizens, not to entrap them, or to unfairly tax them, to needlessly confiscate their private property.

## WE DON'T ACCEPT THE GOVERNMENT'S POLLS.

We do not believe that most Canadians understand how much control is present under existing law, nor do they understand the impact of these proposed laws. We do not believe that most Canadians would knowingly support the disenfranchisement and criminalization of millions of fellow Canadians, who they consider to be law-abiding citizens. We note that many who claim to support this law are on the **Public payroll**, or receive Government Funding or support.

### PRESENT LAWS ON PURCHASING LONG ARMS.

To legally purchase any firearm in Canada today, you must first obtain a Firearms Acquisition Certificate (F.A.C.) This will cost a \$50.00 fee (non-refundable if refused), plus up to \$200.00 or more to complete a Firearms Safety Training course. You must supply a current picture of yourself, letters of reference, and allow authorities to check your background. After a **minimum 28 day waiting period**, if approved, you may purchase an unrestricted long arm, i.e. a .22 rifle, or shotgun. You may also purchase, but **not possess**, a handgun. **THIS IS THE EXISTING LAW.**

### PRESENT LAWS ON PURCHASING HANDGUNS.

First, you must complete all of the above. You must then complete an Application to Register with your local firearms authority, and wait 30-90 days for approval. Your handgun will be stored by the police until approval is granted. At that time you may be issued a conveyance permit to transport the firearm **directly to and directly from** an approved range. You may **not** legally discharge, or even load a handgun at any place other than an approved range, not even on your own private property. All legally obtained handguns in Canada have been registered since 1934. **THIS IS THE EXISTING LAW.**

### PRESENT LAWS CONCERNING SAFE STORAGE.

All firearms must be stored in a locked container or a locked room in your home. A locked house is considered "Unsafe Storage", unless all firearms are disabled or equipped with trigger locks. If you transport any firearm in your vehicle, it must be unloaded. If you leave your vehicle for any reason, it must be locked in the trunk or stored out of sight, and the vehicle locked. Any firearm stolen from you, from your home or vehicle, can result in Criminal Code charges for "Unsafe Storage". If charged, you will be expected to bear all legal expense for your own defense. **THIS IS THE EXISTING LAW.**

### PROPOSED LAWS ON OWNING FIREARMS.

You will be required to obtain a Firearms Possession Certificate (F.P.C.) and renew it every 5 years (cost undetermined). You must then license every firearm in your possession. You will **not** be allowed to purchase or even possess ammunition for any unlicensed firearm. If you do not renew your F.P.C. every 5 years (cost undetermined), all of your firearms and ammunition may be confiscated and destroyed without compensation. Fortunately (?), you will be subject to only 2 years in jail for a first offense or failure to comply. **WAS THIS IN THE LIBERAL RED BOOK?**

### PROPOSED LAWS COVERING ALL CANADIANS.

The Police, or any persons designated by the Federal Government, through "Order in Council", will have virtually unlimited and unprecedented rights of search and seizure. They may obtain a search warrant by simply stating they believe there is a firearm, ammunition, or even a record of the purchase of either on your premises or in your home. Or they may simply arrive at your door and request to search the premises. Failure to reply with their request may result in a jail term of 2 years. Any adult present will be subject to this provision; children under 18 will presumably be dealt with as young offenders. **WAS THIS IN THE LIBERAL RED BOOK?**

### PROPOSED LAWS CONCERNING AMENDMENTS.

Bill C-68 could be the last time any firearm regulation in Canada goes before Parliament. This bill gives unprecedented power to the Justice Minister to make any further changes to gun laws by "ORDER IN COUNCIL", and even removes the customary 30 day waiting period. Any section deleted or amended could be reinstated immediately following passage of Bill C-68. And the present Justice Ministers' intentions were clearly shown when this Bill was first introduced. **WAS THIS IN THE LIBERAL RED BOOK?**

## WE MUST MAKE THIS PROPOSED LAW PUBLIC.

We learned this from **Charlottetown**. We know now that we must inform as many Canadians as possible of these proposed laws. We must examine the true cost of registration as we continue to pay interest on Federal deficits. We do not believe the citizens of our Country will knowingly accept the most intrusive and confiscatory attack on law-abiding Canadians in our history. We believe that every sitting Member of Parliament should be held accountable to their constituents for their position on this issue, both in Committee and in the House.

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