

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No. 156 , Approved and Ordered April 27, 2026



Lieutenant Governor

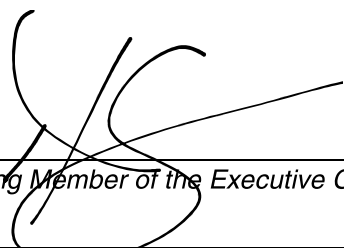
Executive Council Chambers, Victoria

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that, effective October 1, 2026,

- (a) the *Firearm Violence Prevention Act*, S.B.C. 2021, c. 7, is brought into force, except the following:
 - (i) sections 5 (2), 15 and 16 (c);
 - (ii) Parts 4 and 5;
 - (iii) section 62 (h) and (j);
 - (iv) sections 65 (1) (i) and 66 (1) (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g), (4) and (5);
 - (v) sections 78 (2), 81 (2) (c), 83, 84, 89 (b) and 93, and
- (b) the Firearm (Authorization) Regulation, B.C. Reg. 373/80, is repealed.



Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General



Presiding Member of the Executive Council

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: *Firearm Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 145, s. 10
Firearm Violence Prevention Act, S.B.C. 2021, c. 7, s. 102

Other: OIC 1970/80

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