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A **LAW** to prohibit the manufacture, disposal and importation of flick knives and other dangerous weapons

Commencement [[see endnotes](#)]

1 Penalties for offences in connection with dangerous weapons

Any person who manufactures, sells or hires or offers for sale or hire or exposes or has in his or her possession for the purpose of sale or hire or lends or gives to any other person, or imports into Jersey –

- (a) any knife which has a blade which opens automatically by hand pressure applied to a button, spring or other device in or attached to the handle of the knife, sometimes known as a “flick knife” or “flick gun”; or
- (b) any knife which has a blade which is released from the handle or sheath thereof by the force of gravity or the application of centrifugal force and which, when released, is locked in place by means of a button, spring, lever, or other device, sometimes known as a “gravity knife”,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable in the case of a first offence, to imprisonment for a term of 3 months and to a fine of level 3 on the standard scale and, in the case of a second or subsequent offence, to imprisonment for a term of 6 months and to a fine, and in every case the knife in respect of which the offence is committed shall be forfeited and shall become the property of the States.¹

2 Citation

This Law may be cited as the Restriction of Offensive Weapons (Jersey) Law 1960.

ENDNOTES

Table of Legislation History

Legislation	Year and No	Commencement
Restriction of Offensive Weapons (Jersey) Law 1960	L.7/1960	11 June 1960
Restriction of Offensive Weapons (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 1962	L.9/1962	9 June 1962
Criminal Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Jersey) Law 2016	L.1/2016	20 September 2016 (R&O.98/2016)

Table of Renumbered Provisions

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2(1)	2
2(2)	spent, omitted from this revised edition

Table of Endnote References

¹ *Article 1* *amended by L.9/1962, L.1/2016*