



# **PINE RIVERS SHOOTING CLUB INC.**

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## **CLUB NOTICE - RE: SECURE STORAGE OF FIREARMS**

### **Secure Storage of Weapons**

#### **Section 34 - Weapons Act**

A person who possesses a weapon must securely store the weapon in the way prescribed under a regulation when it is not in the person's physical possession.

Maximum penalty – 60 penalty units or 1 year's imprisonment.

### **Storage of Weapon Not in Licensee's Physical Possession**

#### **Section 60 - Weapons Act**

60. (1) This section does not apply –
- (a.) to the extent that this regulation otherwise provides; or
  - (b.) to a weapon possessed under an armourer's, collector's, dealer's or theatrical ordnance supplier's licence or a security licence (organisation); or
  - (c.) if the weapon is in or on a vehicle and section 61 is complied with.
- (2) A person who possesses a weapon must, when the weapon is not in the person's physical possession, store it unloaded in a locked container with the bolt removed or the action broken.
- (3) The container must –
- (a) for a category D,H or R weapon – be made of solid steel and be bolted to the frame or floor of the building; or
  - (b) for another weapon –
    - (i) be made of solid steel or solid timber; and
    - (ii) if the container weighs less than 150kg – be securely fixed to the frame or floor of a permanent building.
- (4) The container must also –
- (a.) have a sturdy combination lock, keyed lock or keyed padlock; and
  - (b.) always be locked (other than for the time necessary to insert or remove a weapon, or something else, for a proper purpose).

Maximum penalty – 10 penalty units or 1 year's imprisonment.

### **Safety Precautions for Weapons in or on Vehicles**

#### **Section 61 - Weapons Act**

61. (1) A person in control of a weapon (whether or not the person has custody of it) must ensure the weapon is not placed in or on a vehicle unless –
- (a) if the vehicle has a lockable boot – the weapon is locked in the boot; or
  - (b) otherwise – the weapon is locked in a metal container fixed to the vehicle or is out of sight in a securely closed container.
- (2) The metal container and anything on or attached to it, must not suggest a weapon is inside.
- (3) A person in control of a weapon (whether or not the person has custody of it) must ensure the weapon is not left in an unlocked driver's or passenger's compartment of a vehicle if the vehicle is not being attended by someone licensed to possess the weapon.

Maximum Penalty – 10 penalty units