

PROHIBITION AGAINST CARRYING FOLLOWING A CONVICTION:

Any study of incidents involving the wilful misuse of firearms where people have been killed or injured in Canada will indicate that very frequently the persons who have engaged in such activity have, at some time previously, also made threats with a firearm or given clear indication that they were prone to the criminal misuse of firearms.

Although there is provision in our law for dealing with people who have misused firearms, there is much room for a general tightening of the law in the sense of dealing more severely with persons who have demonstrated, through a proven act, their propensity to violence and to employ firearms in the furtherance of a violent act.

The present prohibition against having or carrying a firearm for a period up to five years following conviction for an offence involving a firearm might be extended and applied following conviction for any violent crime and the prohibition might apply for a minimum of five years.

ADVERTISING:

The advertising of restricted firearms in the public press might be prohibited and allowed in trade, club and association periodicals only.

PROHIBITION WHILE ON BAIL, PAROLE OR SUSPENDED SENTENCE:

A person on bail, parole or suspended sentence following arrest or conviction for any violent crime might be prohibited from carrying any firearm.