181120 PC Police (Fant)

MOTION OF DESIRABILITY

ON THE

FIREARMS CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL

[B 40-- 2018]

That in the opinion of the Committee legislation is desirable:

- to provide for additional opportunities to apply for the renewal of a licence for a firearm or to surrender or dispose of a firearm;
- to provide for an administrative fine to be imposed where an
- application for the renewal of a licence for a firearm was made later than the
- 90-day period for application provided by the Act;
- to provide for an administrative fine to be imposed where surrender or disposal of a firearm was made after expiry of the licence for that firearm;
- to provide for a deemed validity of a licence for a firearm;
- · to provide for notification by the Registrar where an application for
- renewal was declined or where a licence for a firearm has expired;
- to provide for proof of an application for renewal of a licence for a firearm to be produced in the event of an inspection or request of a police official or authorised person;
- · to provide for the application of the additional opportunities for renewal of licenses for
- firearms,
- to licenses issued before the commencement of the Firearms Control
- Amendment Act, 2018, and
- to provide for transitional provisions in that regard; and
- to provide for matters connected therewith.