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## **Bill 30**

**An Act to amend the Ammunition Regulation Act, 1994  
with respect to the sale of handgun ammunition**

**Ms M. Hunter**

**Private Member's Bill**

1st Reading      August 14, 2018

2nd Reading

3rd Reading

Royal Assent



#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Bill amends the *Ammunition Regulation Act, 1994*. It allows municipalities to pass a by-law opting in to a prohibition on the sale or provision of handgun ammunition within the municipality's territorial boundaries.

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with respect to the sale of handgun ammunition**

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

**1 Section 1 of the *Ammunition Regulation Act, 1994* is amended by adding the following definitions:**

“handgun” has the same meaning as in subsection 84 (1) of the *Criminal Code* (Canada); (“arme de poing”)

“handgun ammunition” means ammunition that is capable of being discharged from a handgun. (“munitions pour armes de poing”)

**2 The Act is amended by adding the following section:**

**Optional restriction re sale of handgun ammunition**

**Opt-in**

**3.1** (1) The council of a municipality may, by by-law, opt to have this section apply within the municipality’s territorial boundaries.

**Restriction**

(2) No person shall sell or provide handgun ammunition to any person within the territorial boundaries described in subsection (1).

**Online sales**

(3) For greater certainty, subsection (2) applies if the ammunition is sold online and delivered to a person within the territorial boundaries described in subsection (1).

**Offence**

(4) A person who contravenes subsection (2) is guilty of an offence and on conviction is liable,

- (a) for a first offence, to a fine of not more than \$50,000;
- (b) for a second or subsequent offence, to a fine of not more than \$75,000.

**3 (1) Section 5 of the Act is amended by adding the following clause:**

- (c) subject to subsection (2), exempting any person or class of persons from the application of section 3.1 and specifying conditions or restrictions for the exemption.

**(2) Section 5 of the Act is amended by adding the following subsection:**

**Minister’s report**

(2) Before making a regulation under clause (1) (c), the Minister must prepare a report detailing the reasons for making the proposed regulation and,

- (a) lay the report before the Assembly, if the Assembly is in session; or
- (b) deposit the report with the Clerk of the Assembly, if the Assembly is not in session.

**Commencement**

**4 This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent.**

**Short title**

**5 The short title of this Act is the *Fighting Back Against Handguns Act (Handgun Ammunition Sales), 2018.***