



## NEWSFLASH Concerning Expired Firearm Licences

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In a previous advisory we indicated the possibility that the Minister of Police may appeal against the judgement handed down by Judge Tolmay on the 4th July 2017, declaring section 24 and section 28 unconstitutional.

SAGA has now received a copy of the Minister of Police's Notice of Appeal to the Constitutional Court, and the Minister is appealing against the whole judgement handed down by Judge Tolmay. (The Notice of Appeal will be on our website soon.)

Although Judge Tolmay's judgement stands until the Appeal has been heard by the Constitutional Court, our advice to our members with firearm/s with expired licences, is to retain such firearm/s in their safe until further notice. And we also advise such members not to approach the SAPS at all, until we communicate further on this matter.

For those members who need to renew their firearm licence/s, please continue to do so making sure you apply more than 90 days before the licence/s expire.

SAGA will keep you updated concerning this very important matter.

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