
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY SACCONI, BLOOM, DUNBAR, C. HARRIS, KAUFFMAN,
METCALFE, SWANGER, SANKEY AND GABLER, JULY 1, 2014

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JULY 1, 2014

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous
3 articles, further providing for firearms not to be carried
4 without a license.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Section 6106(a) and (b)(11) and (15) of Title 18
8 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

9 § 6106. Firearms not to be carried without a license.

10 (a) Offense defined.--

11 (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), any person who
12 carries a firearm in any vehicle or any person who carries a
13 firearm concealed on or about his person, except in his place
14 of abode or fixed place of business, without a valid and
15 lawfully issued license under this chapter commits a felony
16 of the third degree.

17 (2) A person who is otherwise eligible to possess a
18 valid license under this chapter but carries a firearm in any
19 vehicle or any person who carries a firearm concealed on or

1 about his person, except in his place of abode or fixed place
2 of business, without a valid and lawfully issued license and
3 has not committed any other criminal violation commits a
4 misdemeanor of the [first] third degree.

5 (b) Exceptions.--The provisions of subsection (a) shall not
6 apply to:

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8 (11) Any [person while carrying a firearm in any
9 vehicle, which person] nonresident who possesses a valid and
10 lawfully issued license [for that] to carry a concealed
11 firearm for any purpose which has been issued under the laws
12 of the United States or any other state, regardless of the
13 state of residence.

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15 [(15) Any person who possesses a valid and lawfully
16 issued license or permit to carry a firearm which has been
17 issued under the laws of another state, regardless of whether
18 a reciprocity agreement exists between the Commonwealth and
19 the state under section 6109(k), provided:

20 (i) The state provides a reciprocal privilege for
21 individuals licensed to carry firearms under section
22 6109.

23 (ii) The Attorney General has determined that the
24 firearm laws of the state are similar to the firearm laws
25 of this Commonwealth.]

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27 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.