
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY FLYNN, SCHLOSSBERG, MILLARD, ROTHMAN, METZGAR, COX
AND D. COSTA, NOVEMBER 27, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, NOVEMBER 27, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in general administration, providing
3 for secure firearm storage at State correctional
4 institutions.

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

7 Section 1. Title 61 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes
8 is amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 1106. Secure firearm storage at State correctional
10 institutions.

11 (a) Duties.--The department shall provide a secure storage
12 unit at a State correctional institution for the purpose of
13 storing a personal firearm belonging to a corrections officer.
14 The chief administrator shall designate the location of the
15 secure storage unit outside of the secure perimeter of the State
16 correctional institution.

17 (b) Carrying authorized.--A corrections officer may carry
18 personal firearms into a State correctional institution if all
19 of the following apply:

1 (1) The corrections officer provides notice to the chief
2 administrator of the officer's intent to carry a personal
3 firearm into the State correctional institution.

4 (2) The corrections officer receives confirmation by the
5 chief administrator that the chief administrator received the
6 notice under paragraph (1) before the officer carries the
7 personal firearm into the State correctional institution.

8 (3) The corrections officer is licensed to carry the
9 personal firearm and has proof of ownership of the personal
10 firearm.

11 (4) Upon entering into the State correctional
12 institution, the corrections officer's personal firearm is
13 stored in a secure storage unit provided under subsection
14 (a).

15 (5) Upon exiting the State correctional institution, the
16 corrections officer's personal firearm is removed from the
17 secure storage unit provided under subsection (a) and the
18 corrections officer carries the firearm off the grounds of
19 the State correctional institution.

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