
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous
3 articles, providing for large capacity firearm magazines
4 prohibited.

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

7 Section 1. Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 6121.1. Large capacity firearm magazines prohibited.

10 (a) Offenses defined.--

11 (1) It is unlawful for a person to possess, sell or
12 manufacture or attempt to possess, sell or manufacture a
13 large capacity firearm magazine.

14 (2) It is unlawful for a person to visibly possess a
15 firearm that includes a large capacity firearm magazine
16 during the commission of a crime of violence or an offense
17 under Chapter 31 (relating to sexual offenses).

18 (b) Grading.--

19 (1) An offense under subsection (a) (1) shall constitute

1 a misdemeanor of the third degree.

2 (2) An offense under subsection (a) (2) shall constitute
3 a felony of the second degree.

4 (c) Sentencing.--

5 (1) A person who is convicted in a court of this
6 Commonwealth under subsection (a) (2) shall be sentenced to a
7 minimum term of imprisonment of not less than five years.

8 (2) Notwithstanding a provision of law to the contrary,
9 the term of imprisonment may not run concurrently with any
10 other sentence imposed for an offense arising from the same
11 criminal act.

12 (d) Definition.--As used in this section, the term "large
13 capacity firearm magazine" means a firearm magazine that holds
14 ten or more rounds of ammunition. The term shall include a
15 nondetachable magazine and detachable magazine.

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