
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2611 Session of
2018

INTRODUCED BY STEPHENS, SEPTEMBER 5, 2018

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2018

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 limitation on the regulation
4 of firearms and ammunition.

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

7 Section 1. Section 6120(a) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended and the section is amended by
9 adding a subsection to read:

10 § 6120. Limitation on the regulation of firearms and
11 ammunition.

12 (a) General rule.--[No] Except as provided in subsection
13 (a.4), no county, municipality or township may in any manner
14 regulate the lawful ownership, possession, transfer or
15 transportation of firearms, ammunition or ammunition components
16 when carried or transported for purposes not prohibited by the
17 laws of this Commonwealth.

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19 (a.4) Exception.--The following apply:

1 (1) Subsection (a) does not prohibit a county, township
2 or municipality from restricting or prohibiting by ordinance
3 the possession of firearms on property owned by the county,
4 township or municipality, including, but not limited to,
5 municipal buildings and playgrounds.

6 (2) An ordinance enacted under paragraph (1) shall
7 require that notice of the restriction or prohibition,
8 together with the ordinance citation, be conspicuously posted
9 in a manner reasonably likely to come to the attention of
10 individuals entering the property.

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