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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, further providing for definitions, for evidence of
4 intent, for persons not to possess, use, manufacture,
5 control, sell or transfer firearms, for firearms not to be
6 carried without a license and for licenses, providing for
7 firearm eligibility license, for application for firearm
8 eligibility license, for fee and qualification, for
9 investigations and training course and for issuance and terms
10 and further providing for sale or transfer of firearms, for
11 Pennsylvania State Police, for proof of license and exception
12 and for administrative regulations.

13 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
14 hereby enacts as follows:

15 Section 1. Section 6102 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
16 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding definitions to read:

17 § 6102. Definitions.

18 Subject to additional definitions contained in subsequent
19 provisions of this subchapter which are applicable to specific
20 provisions of this subchapter, the following words and phrases,
21 when used in this subchapter shall have, unless the context
22 clearly indicates otherwise, the meanings given to them in this
23 section:

1 * * *

2 "Firearm eligibility license." A license issued by the
3 commissioner that authorizes a person to purchase, possess,
4 control or use a firearm.

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6 "Qualified firearm instructor." A certified firearms
7 instructor who is recognized by the Pennsylvania State Police
8 and has one of the following:

9 (1) A valid qualified firearm instructor license issued
10 by the commissioner.

11 (2) A certificate issued by a nationally recognized
12 firearms organization.

13 * * *

14 Section 2. Section 6104 of Title 18 is amended to read:
15 § 6104. Evidence of intent.

16 In the trial of a person for committing or attempting to
17 commit a crime enumerated in section 6105 (relating to persons
18 not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell or transfer
19 firearms), the fact that that person was armed with a firearm,
20 used or attempted to be used, and had no license to possess or
21 carry the same, shall be evidence of that person's intention to
22 commit the offense.

23 Section 3. Section 6105(c) of Title 18 is amended by adding
24 a paragraph to read:

25 § 6105. Persons not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell
26 or transfer firearms.

27 * * *

28 (c) Other persons.--In addition to any person who has been
29 convicted of any offense listed under subsection (b), the
30 following persons shall be subject to the prohibition of

1 subsection (a):

2 * * *

3 (11) A person who does not possess a valid firearm
4 eligibility license required under section 6109.1 (relating
5 to firearm eligibility license).

6 * * *

7 Section 4. Section 6106(a) of Title 18 is amended to read:

8 § 6106. Firearms not to be carried without a license.

9 (a) Offense defined.--

10 (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), any person who
11 carries a firearm in any vehicle or any person who carries a
12 firearm concealed on or about his person, except in his place
13 of abode or fixed place of business, without a valid and
14 lawfully issued license [under this chapter] to carry under
15 section 6109 (relating to license to carry) 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] to carry under section
19 6109 but carries a firearm in any vehicle or any person who
20 carries a firearm concealed on or about his person, except in
21 his place of abode or fixed place of business, without a
22 valid and lawfully issued license to carry and has not
23 committed any other criminal violation commits a misdemeanor
24 of the first degree.

25 * * *

26 Section 5. Section 6109 heading, (c) and (d) of Title 18 are
27 amended and subsection (e) (1) and (3) are amended by adding
28 subparagraphs to read:

29 § 6109. [Licenses.] License to carry.

30 * * *

1 (c) Form of application and content.--The application for a
2 license to carry a firearm shall be uniform throughout this
3 Commonwealth and shall be on a form prescribed by the
4 Pennsylvania State Police. The form may contain provisions, not
5 exceeding one page, to assure compliance with this section.
6 Issuing authorities shall use only the application form
7 prescribed by the Pennsylvania State Police. One of the
8 following reasons for obtaining a firearm license shall be set
9 forth in the application: self-defense, employment, hunting and
10 fishing, target shooting, gun collecting or another proper
11 reason. The application form shall be dated and signed by the
12 applicant and shall contain the following statement:

13 I am the holder of a valid firearm eligibility license. I
14 have never been convicted of a crime that prohibits me
15 from possessing or acquiring a firearm under Federal or
16 State law. I am of sound mind and have never been
17 committed to a mental institution. I hereby certify that
18 the statements contained herein are true and correct to
19 the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that,
20 if I knowingly make any false statements herein, I am
21 subject to penalties prescribed by law. I authorize the
22 sheriff, or his designee, or, in the case of first class
23 cities, the chief or head of the police department, or
24 his designee, to inspect only those records or documents
25 relevant to information required for this application. If
26 I am issued a license and knowingly become ineligible to
27 legally possess or acquire firearms, I will promptly
28 notify the sheriff of the county in which I reside or, if
29 I reside in a city of the first class, the chief of
30 police of that city.

1 (d) Sheriff to conduct investigation.--The sheriff to whom
2 the application is made shall:

3 (1) investigate the applicant's record of criminal
4 conviction;

5 (2) investigate whether or not the applicant is under
6 indictment for or has ever been convicted of a crime
7 punishable by imprisonment exceeding one year;

8 (3) investigate whether the applicant's character and
9 reputation are such that the applicant will not be likely to
10 act in a manner dangerous to public safety;

11 (4) investigate whether the applicant would be precluded
12 from receiving a license under subsection (e)(1) or section
13 6105(h) (relating to persons not to possess, use,
14 manufacture, control, sell or transfer firearms); [and]

15 (5) conduct a criminal background, juvenile delinquency
16 and mental health check following the procedures set forth in
17 section 6111 (relating to sale or transfer of firearms),
18 receive a unique approval number for that inquiry and record
19 the date and number on the application[.]; and

20 (6) confirm with the Pennsylvania State Police that the
21 applicant holds a valid firearm eligibility license.

22 (e) Issuance of license.--

23 (1) A license to carry a firearm shall be for the
24 purpose of carrying a firearm concealed on or about one's
25 person or in a vehicle and shall be issued if, after an
26 investigation not to exceed 45 days, it appears that the
27 applicant is an individual concerning whom no good cause
28 exists to deny the license. A license shall not be issued to
29 any of the following:

30 * * *

1 (xv) An individual who does not possess a valid
2 firearm eligibility license under section 6109.1
3 (relating to firearm eligibility license).

4 (3) The license to carry a firearm shall be designed to
5 be uniform throughout this Commonwealth and shall be in a
6 form prescribed by the Pennsylvania State Police. The license
7 shall bear the following:

8 * * *

9 (vii) The number of the licensee's firearm
10 eligibility license.

11 * * *

12 Section 6. Title 18 is amended by adding sections to read:
13 § 6109.1. Firearm eligibility license.

14 (a) Requirement.--Except as provided in subsection (b), a
15 firearm eligibility license shall be required to own or possess
16 a firearm within this Commonwealth.

17 (b) Exception.--Subsection (a) may not apply to any of the
18 following:

19 (1) A licensed firearms manufacturer.

20 (2) A dealer licensed under section 6113 (relating to
21 licensing of dealers).

22 (3) A law enforcement officer or person who is retired
23 in good standing from service with a law enforcement agency
24 of the United States, this Commonwealth or a local law
25 enforcement agency of this Commonwealth.

26 (4) A member or retired member of the armed forces of
27 the United States or the Pennsylvania National Guard.

28 (5) A person purchasing, owning, possessing or receiving
29 an antique firearm as defined in section 6118 (relating to
30 antique firearms) or reproductions or replicas of firearms if

1 the antique firearm, reproduction or replica is not suitable
2 for use.

3 § 6109.2. Application for firearm eligibility license.

4 (a) Place of application.--An individual may apply to an
5 issuing authority for a firearm eligibility license. If the
6 applicant is a resident of this Commonwealth, the applicant must
7 apply with the sheriff of the county in which the applicant
8 resides. If the applicant lives in a city of the first class,
9 the applicant must apply with the chief of police of the city.

10 (b) Form of application and content.--The application for a
11 firearm eligibility license shall be uniform across this
12 Commonwealth and shall be on a form prescribed by the
13 Pennsylvania State Police. Each application shall be signed and
14 dated by the applicant. The form may contain provisions, not
15 exceeding one page, to assure compliance with this section.
16 Issuing authorities shall use only the application form
17 prescribed by the Pennsylvania State Police. The application
18 shall contain the following statement:

19 I have never been convicted of a crime that prohibits me
20 from possessing or acquiring a firearm under Federal or
21 State law. I am of sound mind and have never been
22 committed to a mental institution. I hereby certify that
23 the statements contained herein are true and correct to
24 the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that,
25 if I knowingly make any false statement herein, I am
26 subject to penalties prescribed by law. I authorize the
27 sheriff or the sheriff's designee, or the chief of the
28 police department or the chief's designee, to inspect
29 only those records or documents relevant to the
30 information required for this application. If I am issued

1 a license and knowingly become ineligible to legally
2 possess or acquire firearms, I will promptly notify the
3 sheriff of the county in which I reside or, if I reside
4 in a city of the first class, the chief of police of that
5 city.

6 § 6109.3. Fee and qualification.

7 (a) Firearm eligibility license fee.--

8 (1) The fees for a firearm eligibility license are as
9 follows:

10 (i) Fifty dollars for the original license.

11 (ii) Twenty-five dollars for a license renewal which
12 includes the following:

13 (A) A renewal processing fee of \$1.50.

14 (B) An administrative fee of \$5 under section
15 14(2) of the act of July 6, 1984 (P.L.614, No.127),
16 known as the Sheriff Fee Act.

17 (C) An administrative fee of \$2 for the costs of
18 completing the background investigation under section
19 6109.2(b) (relating to application for firearm
20 eligibility license). This fee shall be deposited
21 into the Firearms Records Check Fund under section
22 6111.3 (relating to Firearm Records Check Fund).

23 (2) All license fees remaining after the deduction under
24 paragraph (1) shall be deposited in the General Fund.

25 (3) No fee other than the fee under this section or the
26 Sheriff Fee Act may be assessed by the issuing authority for
27 the cost of a background check performed in the process of
28 issuing a firearm eligibility license.

29 (b) Qualifications for license.--The issuing authority shall
30 issue a firearm eligibility license to an applicant who meets

1 the following criteria:

2 (1) Is at least 21 years of age.

3 (2) Is a resident of this Commonwealth.

4 (3) Within three years prior to the submission of the
5 application, demonstrate satisfactory completion of a
6 certified firearms training course approved by the
7 commissioner that includes all the following:

8 (i) A minimum of 16 hours of instruction by a
9 qualified firearm instructor.

10 (ii) Classroom instruction on all the following:

11 (A) Commonwealth firearm law.

12 (B) Home firearm safety.

13 (C) Firearm mechanisms and operations.

14 (iii) A firearms orientation component that
15 demonstrates the person's safe operation, handling and
16 use of a firearm.

17 (4) Is not prohibited by Federal or State law from
18 purchasing or possessing a firearm. For purposes of
19 determination, the following shall apply:

20 (i) The applicant shall provide a full set of
21 fingerprints to the Pennsylvania State Police.

22 (ii) The Pennsylvania State Police shall submit the
23 fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation to
24 verify the identity of the applicant and obtain a current
25 record of criminal arrests and convictions.

26 § 6109.4. Investigations and training course.

27 (a) Firearms training course.--The commissioner has the
28 following powers and duties:

29 (1) To promulgate guidelines setting forth the
30 requirements to become a qualified firearm instructor in this

1 Commonwealth.

2 (2) To designate a program as a certified firearm
3 training course if the program meets the minimum requirements
4 established by the commissioner.

5 (b) Waiver of training course.--An applicant for a firearm
6 eligibility license is not required to complete a firearm safety
7 training course under subsection (a) if the applicant is any of
8 the following:

9 (1) A qualified firearm instructor.

10 (2) A member or honorably discharged member of the armed
11 forces of the United States or the National Guard.

12 (3) A police officer as defined in 53 Pa.C.S. § 2162
13 (relating to definitions) who is certified under 53 Pa.C.S.
14 Ch. 21 Subch. D (relating to municipal police education and
15 training). The term includes a school police officer
16 appointed under Article XIII-C of the act of March 10, 1949
17 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949.

18 (4) An active or retired Federal or State law
19 enforcement officer.

20 (5) Certified under 61 Pa.C.S. Ch. 63 (relating to
21 county probation officers' firearm education and training).

22 (6) A Commonwealth or county corrections officer or
23 probation or parole agent.

24 (7) A county sheriff, deputy sheriff or constable.

25 (8) The lawful owner of a firearm prior to the effective
26 date of this subsection.

27 (c) Conduct of investigation.--The issuing authority to whom
28 the application is made shall:

29 (1) Investigate the applicant's record of criminal
30 conviction.

1 (2) Review the applicant's completed Federal criminal
2 history check.

3 (3) Investigate whether the applicant would be precluded
4 from or is prohibited from possessing, using, controlling,
5 selling, purchasing, transferring or manufacturing a firearm
6 under section 6105 (relating to persons not to possess, use,
7 manufacture, control, sell or transfer firearms).

8 (4) Conduct a criminal background, juvenile delinquency
9 and mental health check following the procedures set forth in
10 section 6111 (relating to sale or transfer of firearms),
11 receive a unique approval number for that inquiry and record
12 the date and number on the application.

13 (d) Notice to issuing authority.--Notwithstanding any other
14 law to the contrary, a court, mental health review officer or
15 county mental health and mental retardation administrator shall
16 notify the issuing authority of the county or city in which an
17 individual holds a firearm eligibility license on a form
18 prescribed by the Pennsylvania State Police within seven days of
19 the individual's conviction or adjudication or upon
20 determination of any of the following:

21 (1) A crime specified in section 6105(a) or (b).

22 (2) A crime punishable by imprisonment exceeding one
23 year.

24 (3) Conduct that meets the criteria of section 6105(c)
25 (1), (2), (3), (5), (6) or (9).

26 (4) Incompetency.

27 (5) Involuntary commitment to a mental institution for
28 inpatient care and treatment under the act of July 9, 1976
29 (P.L.817, No.143), known as the Mental Health Procedures Act.

30 (6) Involuntary treatment for an individual meeting the

1 criteria of section 6105(c)(4).

2 (e) Immunity.--An issuing authority which complies in good
3 faith with this section shall be immune from liability resulting
4 or arising from the action of misconduct with a firearm
5 committed by an individual who was issued a firearm eligibility
6 license.

7 (f) Definition.--As used in this section, the term "issuing
8 authority" shall mean a county sheriff or chief of police of a
9 city of the first class.

10 § 6109.5. Issuance and terms.

11 (a) Issuance of license.--

12 (1) If the applicant meets the requirements of this
13 section, a firearm eligibility license shall be issued. A
14 license shall not be issued to an individual who is
15 prohibited from possessing, using, controlling, selling,
16 purchasing, transferring or manufacturing a firearm under
17 section 6105 (relating to persons not to possess, use,
18 manufacture, control, sell or transfer firearms) or under any
19 other Federal or State law.

20 (2) The firearm eligibility license shall be designed to
21 be uniform throughout this Commonwealth and shall be in a
22 form prescribed by the Pennsylvania State Police. The license
23 shall bear the following:

24 (i) The name, address, date of birth, race, sex,
25 citizenship, height, weight, color of hair, color of eyes
26 and signature of the licensee.

27 (ii) The signature of the issuing authority.

28 (iii) A license number of which the first two
29 numbers shall be a county location code. The remaining
30 numbers shall be issued in numerical sequence.

1 (iv) The period of validation.

2 (3) The firearm eligibility license shall include a
3 photograph of the licensee. The photograph shall be in a form
4 compatible with the Commonwealth Photo Imaging Network.

5 (4) The original firearm eligibility license shall be
6 issued to the applicant. The first copy of the license shall
7 be forwarded to the Pennsylvania State Police within seven
8 days of the date of issuance. The second copy shall be
9 retained by the issuing authority for a period of seven
10 years. Except under a court order, both copies and the
11 application shall, at the end of the seven-year period, be
12 destroyed unless the license has been renewed.

13 (b) Grant or denial of license.--Upon receipt of an
14 application for a firearm eligibility license, the issuing
15 authority shall issue or refuse to issue within 30 days a
16 license on the basis of the investigation under section 6109.4

17 (c) (relating to investigations and training course) and the
18 accuracy of the information contained in the application. If the
19 issuing authority refuses to issue a license, the issuing
20 authority shall notify the applicant in writing of the refusal
21 and the specific reason. The notice shall be sent by certified
22 mail to the applicant at the address included in the
23 application.

24 (c) Term of license.--

25 (1) A firearm eligibility license issued under
26 subsection (e) shall be valid throughout this Commonwealth
27 for a period of five years unless extended under paragraph
28 (3) or revoked.

29 (2) At least 60 days prior to the expiration of a
30 license, the issuing authority shall send to the licensee an

1 application for renewal of the license. Failure to receive a
2 renewal application shall not relieve a licensee from the
3 responsibility to renew the license.

4 (3) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) or any other
5 provisions of law to the contrary, a firearm eligibility
6 license that is held by a member of the United States Armed
7 Forces or the Pennsylvania National Guard on Federal active
8 duty and deployed overseas that is scheduled to expire during
9 the period of deployment shall be extended until 90 days
10 after the end of the deployment.

11 (4) Possession of a firearm eligibility license,
12 together with a copy of the person's military orders showing
13 the dates of the overseas deployment, including the date that
14 the overseas deployment ends, shall constitute a defense to
15 any charge filed under this section during the extension
16 period.

17 (d) Revocation.--

18 (1) A firearm eligibility license may be revoked by the
19 issuing authority for any reason under section 6105(b) or (c)
20 if the violation occurs during the term of the license. The
21 revocation shall be in accordance with the following:

22 (i) Notice of revocation shall:

23 (A) Be in writing and shall state the specific
24 reason for revocation.

25 (B) Be sent by certified mail to the individual.

26 (C) Be provided to the Pennsylvania State Police
27 by electronic means, including e-mail or facsimile
28 transmission.

29 (ii) An individual who has had a license revoked may
30 appeal to the court of common pleas for the judicial

1 district in which the individual resides.

2 (2) Anyone who violates this subsection commits a
3 summary offense.

4 (e) Immunity.--An issuing authority which complies in good
5 faith with this section shall be immune from liability resulting
6 or arising from the action of misconduct with a firearm
7 committed by an individual who was issued a firearm eligibility
8 license.

9 (f) Reciprocity.--The Attorney General shall:

10 (1) Have the power and duty to enter into reciprocity
11 agreements with other states providing for the mutual
12 recognition of a firearm eligibility license issued by the
13 Commonwealth and a firearm eligibility license or permit
14 issued by another state.

15 (2) Have the power to negotiate reciprocity agreements
16 and grant recognition to a firearm eligibility license or
17 permit issued by another state.

18 (3) Report to the General Assembly within 180 days of
19 the effective date of this paragraph and annually thereafter
20 on the agreements which have been made under this section.

21 (g) Definition.--As used in this section, the term "issuing
22 authority" means a county sheriff or chief of police of a city
23 of the first class.

24 Section 7. Section 6111(b)(1.1)(iii) and (g)(4)(iii) of
25 Title 18 are amended and subsection (b) is amended by adding a
26 paragraph to read:

27 § 6111. Sale or transfer of firearms.

28 * * *

29 (b) Duty of seller.--No licensed importer, licensed
30 manufacturer or licensed dealer shall sell or deliver any

1 firearm to another person, other than a licensed importer,
2 licensed manufacturer, licensed dealer or licensed collector,
3 until the conditions of subsection (a) have been satisfied and
4 until he has:

5 * * *

6 (1.1) On the date of publication in the Pennsylvania
7 Bulletin of a notice by the Pennsylvania State Police that
8 the instantaneous records check has been implemented, all of
9 the following shall apply:

10 * * *

11 (iii) For purposes of conducting the criminal
12 history, juvenile delinquency and mental health records
13 background check which shall be completed within ten days
14 of receipt of the information from the dealer, the
15 application/record of sale shall include the name,
16 address, birthdate, gender, race, physical description
17 [and], Social Security number of the purchaser or
18 transferee, the purchaser or transferee's firearm
19 eligibility license number and the date of application.

20 * * *

21 (2.1) Inspected the firearm eligibility license of the
22 potential purchaser or transferee.

23 * * *

24 (g) Penalties.--

25 * * *

26 (4) Any person, purchaser or transferee commits a felony
27 of the third degree if, in connection with the purchase,
28 delivery or transfer of a firearm under this chapter, he
29 knowingly and intentionally:

30 * * *

1 (iii) willfully furnishes or exhibits any false
2 identification, including a false firearm eligibility
3 license, intended or likely to deceive the seller,
4 licensed dealer or licensed manufacturer.

5 * * *

6 Section 8. Section 6111.1(b)(2) and (3) and (e)(1) of Title
7 18 are amended and subsections (b) and (i) are amended by adding
8 paragraphs to read:

9 § 6111.1. Pennsylvania State Police.

10 * * *

11 (b) Duty of Pennsylvania State Police.--

12 * * *

13 (1.1) Upon receipt of an application for a firearm
14 eligibility license under section 6109.1 (relating to firearm
15 eligibility license), the Pennsylvania State Police shall
16 immediately:

17 (i) Review the Pennsylvania State Police criminal
18 history and fingerprint records to determine whether the
19 applicant is prohibited from receipt or possession of a
20 firearm under Federal or State law.

21 (ii) Review the juvenile delinquency and mental
22 health records of the Pennsylvania State Police to
23 determine whether the applicant is prohibited from
24 receipt or possession of a firearm under Federal or State
25 law.

26 (iii) Inform the issuing authority of one of the
27 following:

28 (A) That the issuance of a firearm eligibility
29 license is prohibited.

30 (B) That the individual is cleared for a firearm

1 eligibility license. If the Pennsylvania State Police
2 determine that the individual is eligible, the
3 Pennsylvania State Police shall provide the issuing
4 authority with the individual's firearm eligibility
5 license.

6 (2) In the event of electronic failure, scheduled
7 computer downtime or similar event beyond the control of the
8 Pennsylvania State Police, the Pennsylvania State Police
9 shall immediately notify the requesting licensee under
10 paragraph (1) or the applicant under paragraph (1.1) of the
11 reason for and estimated length of the delay. If the failure
12 or event lasts for a period exceeding 48 hours, the dealer
13 shall not be subject to any penalty for completing a
14 transaction absent the completion of an instantaneous records
15 check for the remainder of the failure or similar event, but
16 the dealer shall obtain a completed application/record of
17 sale following the provisions of section 6111(b)(1) and (1.1)
18 (relating to sale or transfer of firearms) as if an
19 instantaneous records check has not been established for any
20 sale or transfer of a firearm for the purpose of a subsequent
21 background check.

22 (3) The Pennsylvania State Police shall fully comply,
23 execute and enforce the directives of this section as
24 follows:

25 (i) The instantaneous background check for firearms
26 as defined in section 6102 (relating to definitions)
27 shall begin on July 1, 1998.

28 (ii) The instantaneous background check for firearms
29 that exceed the barrel lengths set forth in section 6102
30 shall begin on the later of:

1 (A) the date of publication of the notice under
2 section 6111(a)(2); or

3 (B) December 31, 1998.

4 (iii) The instantaneous background check for a
5 firearm eligibility license shall take effect on the
6 effective date of this subparagraph.

7 * * *

8 (e) Challenge to records.--

9 (1) Any person who is denied a firearm eligibility
10 license or is denied the right to receive, sell, transfer,
11 possess, carry, manufacture or purchase a firearm as a result
12 of the procedures established by this section may challenge
13 the accuracy of that person's criminal history, juvenile
14 delinquency history or mental health record pursuant to a
15 denial by the instantaneous records check by submitting a
16 challenge to the Pennsylvania State Police within 30 days
17 from the date of the denial.

18 * * *

19 (i) Reports.--The Pennsylvania State Police shall annually
20 compile and report to the General Assembly, on or before
21 December 31, the following information for the previous year:

22 * * *

23 (1.1) number of firearm eligibility license applications
24 submitted, number of applications denied, number of
25 challenges of the denials and number of reversals of initial
26 denials;

27 * * *

28 Section 9. Sections 6122(a) and 6124 of Title 18 are amended
29 to read:

30 § 6122. Proof of license and exception.

1 (a) General rule.--When carrying a firearm concealed on or
2 about one's person or in a vehicle, an individual licensed to
3 carry a firearm shall, upon lawful demand of a law enforcement
4 officer, produce the [license] individual's firearm eligibility
5 license and license to carry for inspection. Failure to produce
6 such license either at the time of arrest or at the preliminary
7 hearing shall create a rebuttable presumption of nonlicensure.

8 * * *

9 § 6124. Administrative regulations.

10 The commissioner may establish form specifications and
11 regulations, consistent with [section] sections 6109(c)
12 (relating to licenses), 6109.1 (relating to firearm eligibility
13 license) and 6109.2 (relating to application for firearm
14 eligibility license), with respect to uniform forms control,
15 including the following:

- 16 (1) License to carry firearms.
- 17 (2) Firearm registration.
- 18 (3) Dealer's license.
- 19 (4) Application for purchase of a firearm.
- 20 (5) Record of sale of firearms.
- 21 (6) Firearm eligibility license.

22 Section 10. This act shall take effect in 60 days.