
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1303 Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY CUTLER, MUSTIO, METZGAR, REESE, MASSER, KRIEGER,
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READSHAW, SWANGER, EVERETT, REGAN, DENLINGER, SANKEY, LUCAS
AND GABLER, MAY 1, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MAY 1, 2013

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 licenses.

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

6 Section 1. Section 6109(i) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 6109. Licenses.

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10 (i) Revocation.--[A license to carry firearms may be revoked
11 by the issuing authority for good cause. A]

12 (1) Except as provided under paragraph (2), a license to
13 carry firearms shall be revoked by the issuing authority for
14 any reason stated in subsection (e)(1) which occurs during
15 the term of the permit. Notice of revocation shall be in
16 writing and shall state the specific reason for revocation.

1 Notice shall be sent by certified mail to the individual
2 whose license is revoked, and, at that time, notice shall
3 also be provided to the Pennsylvania State Police by
4 electronic means, including e-mail or facsimile transmission,
5 that the license is no longer valid. An individual whose
6 license is revoked shall surrender the license to the issuing
7 authority within five days of receipt of the notice. An
8 individual whose license is revoked may appeal to the court
9 of common pleas for the judicial district in which the
10 individual resides. An individual who violates this section
11 commits a summary offense.

12 (2) If a revocation of a license to carry firearms is
13 based on subsection (e)(1)(i) or for good cause not otherwise
14 specifically enumerated under subsection (e)(1), the issuing
15 authority shall provide the licensee notice via certified
16 mail of intent to revoke the license. The licensee shall have
17 a right to an evidentiary hearing before the court of common
18 pleas for the judicial district in which the individual
19 resides prior to the revocation. If the licensee fails to
20 respond to a notice of intention to revoke within 30 days,
21 the issuing authority may revoke the license and the
22 individual shall be deemed to have waived the right to appeal
23 the revocation.

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25 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 90 days.