
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY K. BOYLE, KOTIK, B. BOYLE, CLAY, BROWNLEE,
MIRANDA, JAMES, COHEN, MURT, QUINN, KINSEY AND KULA,
OCTOBER 11, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, OCTOBER 11, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in trade and commerce, prohibiting the
3 sale of certain laser pointers; and prescribing a penalty.

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

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

8 § 7332. Sale of laser pointers.

9 (a) Offense defined.--No person shall sell or offer to sell
10 a laser pointer.

11 (b) Grading.--A person who violates this section commits a
12 summary offense and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced
13 to pay a fine in an amount not to exceed \$500 for a first
14 offense and not to exceed \$1,000 for a second or subsequent
15 offense.

16 (c) Nonapplicability.--This section shall not apply to a
17 laser pointer that is:

18 (1) affixed to a firearm, as defined in section 6102

1 (relating to definitions); or

2 (2) used by or under the supervision of a health care
3 practitioner licensed under the laws of this Commonwealth.

4 (d) Definition.--For purposes of this section, a "laser
5 pointer" is a device that:

6 (1) emits laser light to project a beam that may be used
7 for aiming, targeting or pointing out features of an object;
8 and

9 (2) exceeds one milliwatt in output power.

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