

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 2550 Session of
1976

INTRODUCED BY KATZ, CIMINI, LEVI, CUMBERLAND AND GRIECO,
JUNE 22, 1976

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JUNE 22, 1976

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for an additional
3 sentence when a firearm is used in the commission of a crime.

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

6 Section 1. Title 18, act of November 25, 1970 (P.L.707,
7 No.230), known as the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes,
8 amended December 6, 1972 (P.L.1482, No.334), is amended by
9 adding a section to read:

10 § 1106. Additional mandatory sentence.

11 (a) Definition.--As used in this section the word "firearm"
12 shall include any pistol, shotgun, rifle, pellet gun, BB gun,
13 electronic or taser gun, or any other device capable of
14 propelling a projectile at or into another person.

15 (b) Use of firearm in commission of offense.--Any individual
16 who uses a firearm in the commission of an offense classified as
17 a felony or a misdemeanor and is sentenced to pay a fine under
18 section 1101 (relating to fines) or imprisonment under section

1 1103 (relating to sentence of imprisonment for felony) or
2 section 1104 (relating to sentence of imprisonment for
3 misdemeanors) shall, in addition to any fine or imprisonment, be
4 sentenced to an additional term of three years in prison, which
5 term shall run consecutively with any other prison sentence.
6 This additional three-year imprisonment shall not be subject to
7 suspension nor shall an individual be eligible for probation or
8 parole during such three years.