

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 1599 Session of
1983

INTRODUCED BY JOHNSON, STEVENS, GEIST AND ALDERETTE, OCTOBER 18,
1983

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, OCTOBER 18, 1983

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, adding an offense.

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

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

7 § 7306.1. Unlawful firecrackers or fireworks.

8 A person commits a misdemeanor of the second degree if he
9 manufactures, sells or offers for sale:

10 (1) Any firecracker or fireworks containing picric acid
11 or picrates, dynamite or other high-explosive compound.

12 (2) Any blank cartridge, pellet or tablet composed of
13 dynamite or other high-explosive compound, to be used in
14 pistols or hollow canes.

15 (3) Any toy for explosive purposes.

16 (4) Any firecracker containing gunpowder or any other
17 explosive material over six inches in length.

1 (5) Any firecracker from three and one-half inches to
2 six inches in length and more than three-quarters of an inch
3 in diameter.

4 (6) Any firecracker to the length of three and one-half
5 inches and more than one inch in diameter.

6 (7) Any species of pyrotechnics, fireworks, tablets,
7 pellets or cartridges containing picric acid or picrates and
8 dynamite.

9 (8) Any other high-explosive compound.

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