

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 1733 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY CAPUTO AND WARGO, SEPTEMBER 23, 1975

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LAW AND JUSTICE, SEPTEMBER 23, 1975

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the carrying of
3 certain registrations and licenses.

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

6 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 6106 of Title 18, act
7 of November 25, 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the
8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, added December 6, 1972
9 (P.L.1482, No.334) and amended October 12, 1973 (P.L.283,
10 No.81), is amended to read:

11 § 6106. Firearms not to be carried without a license.

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13 (c) Registration required in connection with field or stream
14 exemptions.--Before any exemption shall be granted under
15 paragraphs (b)(9) or (b)(10) of this section to any person
16 licensed to hunt or fish or who desires to train dogs, such
17 person shall at the time of securing his hunting or fishing
18 license or any time after any such license has issued, register
19 with the county treasurer the make of the firearm he desires to

1 carry, and the caliber and number thereof, on a blank to be
2 furnished by the Pennsylvania State Police. The original
3 registration shall be delivered to the person registering such
4 firearm, and a copy thereof shall be forwarded by the county
5 treasurer to the Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police.
6 As of January 1, 1972, the county treasurer shall be entitled to
7 collect a fee of 50 cents for each such registration of a
8 firearm which fee shall be paid to the county. The registration
9 of a firearm, as provided in this subsection, shall be good only
10 for the year for which the hunting or fishing license in
11 connection with which it is granted, is issued. Any registration
12 issued under the provisions of this subsection shall be carried
13 by the recipient of such registration at all times when said
14 individual has the firearm registered in possession.

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16 Section 2. Subsection (a) of section 6109 of the act is
17 amended to read:

18 § 6109. Licenses.

19 (a) Issue of license.--The chief or head of any police force
20 or police department of a city, and, elsewhere, the sheriff of a
21 county, may, upon the application of any person, issue a license
22 to such person to carry a firearm in a vehicle or concealed on
23 or about his person within this Commonwealth for not more than
24 one year from date of issue, if it appears that the applicant
25 has good reason to fear an injury to his person or property, or
26 has any other proper reason for carrying a firearm, and that he
27 is a suitable person to be so licensed. Any license issued under
28 the provisions of this section shall be carried by the licensee
29 at all times when the individual has the firearm in possession.

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