

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1193 Session of
2007

INTRODUCED BY MARSICO, COHEN, J. EVANS, FREEMAN, GINGRICH,
HENNESSEY, HORNAMAN, JAMES, MURT, MYERS, PETRI, RUBLEY,
R. STEVENSON AND WATSON, MAY 4, 2007

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS,
MAY 4, 2007

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 15, 1939 (P.L.134, No.65), entitled, as
2 amended, "An act relating to fireworks; defining fireworks;
3 prohibiting the sale, regulating the sale, offering or
4 exposing for sale and use of fireworks, except in certain
5 cases; authorizing cities, boroughs, towns and townships to
6 issue permits for fireworks displays, and to regulate the
7 same; imposing duties on the Pennsylvania State Police,
8 sheriffs and police officers; and providing penalties,"
9 authorizing municipalities to adopt ordinances that are more
10 restrictive than those provided herein.

11 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
12 hereby enacts as follows:

13 Section 1. The act of May 15, 1939 (P.L.134, No.65),
14 referred to as the Fireworks Law, is amended by adding a section
15 to read:

16 Section 4.6. Nothing in this act shall prevent the governing
17 body of any city, borough, town or township from adopting any
18 ordinance that is more restrictive than the provisions of this
19 act on the sale and display of consumer fireworks, "ground and
20 hand-held sparkling devices," "novelties" and "toy caps" as
21 defined in APA Standard 87-1 within their municipal boundaries.

1 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.