

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL  
No. 1601 Session of  
1983

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

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND COMMERCE,  
OCTOBER 18, 1983

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, offering or exposing for sale and use  
4 of fireworks, except in certain cases; authorizing cities,  
5 boroughs, towns and townships to issue permits for fireworks  
6 displays, and to regulate the same; imposing duties on the  
7 Pennsylvania State Police, sheriffs, police officers and  
8 constables; and providing penalties," increasing penalties.

9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
10 hereby enacts as follows:

11 Section 1. Section 6 of the act of May 15, 1939 (P.L.134,  
12 No.65), referred to as the Fireworks Law, is amended to read:

13 Section 6. Any person, copartnership, association or  
14 corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty  
15 of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished  
16 by a fine not exceeding [one hundred dollars (\$100)] ten  
17 thousand dollars (\$10,000) or in the case of individuals, the  
18 members of a partnership and the responsible officers and agents  
19 of an association or corporation, by imprisonment in the county  
20 jail not exceeding [ninety (90)] one hundred eighty (180) days

1 or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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