

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 2190** Session of  
1982

INTRODUCED BY ALDEN, SPITZ, MICOZZIE, CIVERA, HAGARTY AND  
DURHAM, JANUARY 26, 1982

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 26, 1982

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting the issuance of firearm  
3 licenses or registrations to minors.

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

6 Section 1. Sections 6106(c) and 6109(a) of Title 18, act of  
7 November 25, 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the Pennsylvania  
8 Consolidated Statutes, are amended to read:

9 § 6106. Firearms not to be carried without a license.

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

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

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13 § 6109. Licenses.

14 (a) Issue of license.--The chief or head of any police force  
15 or police department of a city, and, elsewhere, the sheriff of a  
16 county, may, upon the application of any person 18 years of age  
17 or older, issue a license to such person to carry a firearm in a  
18 vehicle or concealed on or about his person within this  
19 Commonwealth for not more than one year from date of issue, if  
20 it appears that the applicant has good reason to fear an injury  
21 to his person or property, or has any other proper reason for  
22 carrying a firearm, and that he is a suitable person to be so  
23 licensed.

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