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AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MARCH 14, 1989

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further regulating the carrying of
3 loaded firearms in a vehicle; and making a technical change.

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

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

8 § 6106.1. Carrying loaded WEAPONS OTHER THAN firearms. <—

9 (a) General rule.--No person shall carry a loaded pistol,
10 revolver, shotgun or rifle, regardless of barrel length OTHER <—
11 THAN A FIREARM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 6102 (RELATING TO
12 DEFINITIONS), in any vehicle.

13 (b) Exceptions The provisions of subsection (a) THE <—
14 PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION shall not apply to: <—

15 (1) Persons licensed to carry firearms under section
16 6109 (relating to licenses).

17 (2) Persons PERSONS excepted from the requirement of a <—

1 license to carry firearms under section 6106(b)(1), (2), (5)
2 or (6) (relating to firearms not to be carried without a
3 license).

4 ~~(e)~~ (B) Penalty.--A person who violates the provisions of
5 this section commits a summary offense.

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6 Section 2. Section 6119 of Title 18 is amended to read:

7 § 6119. Violation penalty.

8 [An] Except as otherwise specifically provided, an offense
9 under this [section] subchapter constitutes a misdemeanor of the
10 first degree.

11 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.