

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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SEPTEMBER 2, 2004

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2004

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Congress of the United States to favorably consider
2 and adopt H.R. 915, which would establish a national carrying
3 standard in order to allow any individual who possesses a
4 valid and lawfully issued firearms carrying permit or license
5 issued by one state to carry in any other state.

6 WHEREAS, At least 37 states have formalized the right of
7 their citizens to carry firearms within their state provided
8 they are lawfully licensed or permitted to do so; and

9 WHEREAS, This gradual approach has created an assortment of
10 firearms laws with a wide variety of licensing and permitting
11 requirements concerning the right of the citizenry to possess
12 firearms; and

13 WHEREAS, This patchwork of rules only succeeds in making
14 accidental criminals out of ordinary law-abiding citizens who
15 have a lawfully obtained firearms carrying permit or license
16 from one state but who break the law simply by traveling to or
17 through another state; and

1 WHEREAS, To address this situation, the Congress of the
2 United States is considering H.R. 915, which provides that in
3 states that issue carry permits or licenses, their state laws
4 will govern where guns may be carried in their borders and in
5 states that do not issue such permits or licenses, the new
6 Federal standard will regulate where firearms are permitted; and

7 WHEREAS, H.R. 915 also provides that an individual who lives
8 in a state that does not issue permits or licenses will be
9 allowed to carry a firearm in any state, under Federal or state
10 law, provided that the individual possesses a carry permit or
11 license issued by another state; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
13 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urge the Congress of the United
14 States to favorably consider and adopt H.R. 915, which would
15 establish a national carrying standard in order to allow any
16 individual who possesses a valid and lawfully issued firearms
17 carrying permit or license issued by one state to carry a
18 firearm in any other state; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
20 the presiding officers of each house of Congress and to each
21 member of Congress from Pennsylvania.