

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 1196 Session of
1979

INTRODUCED BY CIMINI, MAY 2, 1979

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MAY 2, 1979

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting the manufacture, sale or
3 possession of certain fireworks.

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

6 Section 1. Title 18, act of November 25, 1970 (P.L.707,
7 No.230), known as the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, is
8 amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 6163. Fireworks.

10 (a) In general.--Whoever manufacturers, sells or possesses
11 fireworks known as or equivalent to Flowers Dancing, Magic
12 Roman Candle, Clustering Butterflies, TNT Bomb, Sunflower,
13 Clustering Bees, Flower-Scattering Child, Report Rocket, Buzz
14 Bomb or Moon Traveller, is guilty of an offense.

15 (b) Grading.--

16 (1) The manufacturer or sale of fireworks prohibited by
17 subsection (a) is a misdemeanor of the third degree.

18 (2) The possession of fireworks prohibited by subsection
19 (a) is a summary offense.

1 (c) Defense.--It shall be defense to a charge pursuant to
2 subsection (a) that the defendant has the appropriate valid
3 license or permit from the Federal, State or local government to
4 manufacture, sell or possess fireworks.

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