

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 619 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY FARNESE, TARTAGLIONE, WASHINGTON AND HUGHES,
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REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 23, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the offense of
3 carrying a firearm without a license.

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

6 Section 1. Section 6106(a) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 6106. Firearms not to be carried without a license.

9 (a) Offense defined.--

10 (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), any person who
11 carries a firearm in any vehicle or any person who carries a
12 firearm concealed on or about his person, except in his place
13 of abode or fixed place of business, without a valid and
14 lawfully issued license under this chapter commits a felony
15 of the third degree[.] and shall, upon conviction, serve a
16 mandatory minimum one-year sentence.

17 (2) A person who is otherwise eligible to possess a
18 valid license under this chapter but carries a firearm in any

1 vehicle or any person who carries a firearm concealed on or
2 about his person, except in his place of abode or fixed place
3 of business, without a valid and lawfully issued license and
4 has not committed any other criminal violation commits a
5 misdemeanor of the first degree[.] and shall, upon
6 conviction, serve a mandatory minimum one-year sentence.

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