

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1953 Session of
2025

INTRODUCED BY MAKO, BERNSTINE AND STENDER, OCTOBER 15, 2025

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, OCTOBER 16, 2025

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous
3 articles, further providing for licenses.

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

6 Section 1. Section 6109(b) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 6109. Licenses.

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10 (b) Place of application.--An individual who is 21 years of
11 age or older may apply to a sheriff for a license to carry a
12 firearm concealed on or about his person or in a vehicle within
13 this Commonwealth. If the applicant is a resident of this
14 Commonwealth, he shall make application with the [sheriff of the
15 county in which he resides] sheriff's office closest to the
16 applicant's principal residence where the individual lives for
17 the majority of the year and maintains as a permanent residence,
18 or, if a resident of a city of the first class, with the chief
19 of police of that city.

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