
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1683 Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY SACCONI, LUCAS, GROVE, METCALFE, TURZAI, METZGAR,
ROCK, GIBBONS, MALONEY AND C. HARRIS, SEPTEMBER 9, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2013

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) and (i.1)(1) of Title 18 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

8 § 6109. Licenses.

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10 (b) Place of application.--

11 (1) An individual who is 21 years of age or older may
12 apply to a sheriff for a license to carry a firearm concealed
13 on or about his person or in a vehicle within this
14 Commonwealth.

15 (2) [If] Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (3),
16 if the applicant is a resident of this Commonwealth, he shall
17 make application with the sheriff of the county in which he
18 resides or[, if] the sheriff of a county contiguous to the

1 county in which he resides.

2 (3) If the applicant is a resident of a city of the
3 first class, he shall make application with the chief of
4 police of that city, the sheriff of the county in which he
5 resides or the sheriff of a county contiguous to the county
6 in which he resides.

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8 (i.1) Notice to sheriff.--Notwithstanding any statute to the
9 contrary:

10 (1) Upon conviction of a person for a crime specified in
11 section 6105(a) or (b) or upon conviction of a person for a
12 crime punishable by imprisonment exceeding one year or upon a
13 determination that the conduct of a person meets the criteria
14 specified in section 6105(c) (1), (2), (3), (5), (6) or (9),
15 the court shall determine if the defendant has a license to
16 carry firearms issued pursuant to this section. If the
17 defendant has such a license, the court shall notify the
18 sheriff of the county [in which that person resides] that
19 issued the license, on a form developed by the Pennsylvania
20 State Police, of the identity of the person and the nature of
21 the crime or conduct which resulted in the notification. The
22 notification shall be transmitted by the judge within seven
23 days of the conviction or determination.

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