

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 27 Session of 2017

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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 the offense of firearms not
 4 to be carried without a license.

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

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

9 § 6106. Firearms not to be carried without a license.

10 (a) Offense defined.--

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

18 (2) A person who is otherwise eligible to possess a
 19 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.