
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1718 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY DeLUCA, KINSEY AND STURLA, JULY 8, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JULY 8, 2021

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 firearms not to be carried
4 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. A second or subsequent offense under
17 this paragraph shall be a felony of the second degree.

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. A second or subsequent
6 offense under this paragraph shall be a felony of the third
7 degree.

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