
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 434 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY FARNESE, STACK, WASHINGTON, HUGHES, TARTAGLIONE,
LEACH AND WILLIAMS, FEBRUARY 5, 2013

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 5, 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 carrying firearms and for
4 licenses.

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

7 Section 1. Sections 6106(b)(15) introductory paragraph and
8 6109(k)(1) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes
9 are amended to read:

10 § 6106. Firearms not to be carried without a license.

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12 (b) Exceptions.--The provisions of subsection (a) shall not
13 apply to:

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15 (15) Any person who is not a resident of this
16 Commonwealth and possesses a valid and lawfully issued
17 license or permit to carry a firearm which has been issued
18 under the laws of another state, regardless of whether a
19 reciprocity agreement exists between the Commonwealth and the

1 state under section 6109(k), provided:

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3 § 6109. Licenses.

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5 (k) Reciprocity.--

6 (1) The Attorney General shall have the power and duty
7 to enter into reciprocity agreements with other states
8 providing for the mutual recognition of a license to carry a
9 firearm issued by the Commonwealth and a license or permit to
10 carry a firearm issued by the other state. To carry out this
11 duty, the Attorney General is authorized to negotiate
12 reciprocity agreements and grant recognition of a license or
13 permit to carry a firearm issued by another state. An
14 agreement under this paragraph:

15 (i) must provide that a license or permit issued by
16 another state to an individual who is a resident of this
17 Commonwealth is not recognized by the Commonwealth unless
18 the individual also has a license issued by the
19 Commonwealth; and

20 (ii) is void if it does not meet the condition under
21 subparagraph (i).

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