
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY KIRKLAND, SOLOMON, SCHLOSSBERG, ISAACSON, McNEILL,
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WARREN, HILL-EVANS, McCLINTON, NEILSON, BULLOCK AND FRANKEL,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 6, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous
3 articles, providing for identification required for purchase
4 of firearm ammunition.

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

7 Section 1. Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 6129. Identification required for purchase of firearm
10 ammunition.

11 (a) Identification.--Except as provided under subsection
12 (b), no individual or business shall sell or deliver firearm
13 ammunition to a purchaser or transferee unless the purchaser or
14 transferee presents an official form of photographic
15 identification, including, but not limited to, a driver's
16 license, official Pennsylvania photo identification card or
17 official government photo identification card.

18 (b) Exception.--An individual who is a member of a

1 recognized religious sect or community whose tenets forbid or
2 discourage the taking of photographs of members of that sect or
3 community may present a valid-without-photo driver's license or
4 a combination of documents, as prescribed by the Pennsylvania
5 State Police, containing the individual's name, address, date of
6 birth and signature.

7 (c) Penalties.--An individual or business that violates this
8 section shall be subject to a fine of:

9 (1) \$1,000 for a first offense.

10 (2) \$2,000 for a second offense.

11 (3) \$3,000 for a third or subsequent offense.

12 (d) Prohibition on ammunition sales.--An individual or
13 business that violates this section shall be prohibited from
14 selling ammunition for 30 days following a third or subsequent
15 offense.

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