
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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STAATS, TALLMAN AND WARD, JANUARY 31, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 31, 2017

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(i) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 6109. Licenses.

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10 (i) Revocation.--[A license to carry firearms may be revoked
11 by the issuing authority for good cause. A]

12 (1) Except as provided under paragraph (2), a license to
13 carry firearms shall be revoked by the issuing authority for
14 any reason stated in subsection (e)(1) which occurs during
15 the term of the permit. Notice of revocation shall be in
16 writing and shall state the specific reason for revocation.
17 Notice shall be sent by certified mail to the individual

1 whose license is revoked, and, at that time, notice shall
2 also be provided to the Pennsylvania State Police by
3 electronic means, including e-mail or facsimile transmission,
4 that the license is no longer valid. An individual whose
5 license is revoked shall surrender the license to the issuing
6 authority within five days of receipt of the notice. An
7 individual whose license is revoked may appeal to the court
8 of common pleas for the judicial district in which the
9 individual resides. An individual who violates this section
10 commits a summary offense.

11 (2) If a revocation of a license to carry firearms is
12 based on subsection (e) (1) (i), or for good cause not
13 otherwise specifically enumerated under subsection (e) (1),
14 the issuing authority shall provide the licensee notice via
15 certified mail of intent to revoke the license. The licensee
16 shall have a right to an evidentiary hearing before the court
17 of common pleas for the judicial district in which the
18 individual resides prior to the revocation. If the licensee
19 fails to respond to a notice of intention to revoke within 30
20 days, the issuing authority may revoke the license and the
21 individual shall be deemed to have waived the right to appeal
22 the revocation.

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24 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 90 days.