

cense has submitted to an examination to determine the existence or nonexistence of syphilis, which examination has included a standard serological test or tests for syphilis, and that, in the opinion of the examining physician, the applicant is not infected with syphilis, or if so infected, is not in a stage of that disease which is likely to become communicable. The physician's statement shall be accompanied by a statement from the person in charge of the laboratory making the test, or from some other person authorized to make such statement, setting forth the name of the test, the date it was made, the exact name and address of the physician to whom a report was sent, and the exact name and address of the person whose blood was tested, but not setting forth the result of the test, and such other facts as the Department of Health may deem necessary to determine whether the applicant is infected with syphilis in a stage of that disease likely to become communicable.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 14th day of December, A. D. 1967.

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No. 339

AN ACT

HB 1063

Amending the act of March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide revenue for purposes of public education by imposing a tax on the sale, use, storage, rental or consumption of personal property and certain services and upon the occupancy of hotel rooms; providing for certain exclusions; providing for licenses, reports and payment of tax, interest and penalties, assessments, collections, liens, reviews and appeals; prescribing crimes and offenses and penalties therefor; providing for the application of general laws in the administration and enforcement of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, public officers, manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, operators, corporations, partnerships, associations and individuals and making an appropriation," extending the time for making refund petition.

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

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 553, act of March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228), known as the "Tax Act of 1963 for Education," amended July 8, 1957 (P. L. 584), is amended to read:

Section 553. Refund Petition.—[(A)] (a) Except as provided for in section 556 and in subsection (b) and (d) of this section, the

refund or credit of tax, interest or penalty provided for by section 552 shall be made only where the person who has actually paid the tax files a petition for refund with the department within [eighteen months] three years of the actual payment of the tax to the Commonwealth. Such petition for refund must set forth in reasonable detail the grounds upon which the taxpayer claims that the Commonwealth is not rightfully entitled to such tax, interest or penalty, in whole or in part, and shall be accompanied by an affidavit affirming that the facts contained therein are true and correct. The department may hold such hearings as may be necessary for the purpose at such times and places as it may determine, and each person who has duly filed a refund petition shall be notified by the department of the time when, and the place where, such hearing in his case will be held.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 14th day of December, A. D. 1967.

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No. 340

AN ACT

HB 1261

Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," further regulating the possession of loaded firearms.

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

Section 1. Section 806, act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), known as "The Game Law," amended May 10, 1951 (P. L. 277), is amended to read:

Section 806. Possession of Loaded Firearms.—(a) Except as otherwise provided by law, it is unlawful for any person to have in his possession a loaded rifle or loaded shotgun, or a rifle or shotgun from the magazine of which all shells and cartridges have not been removed, in or on any vehicle or conveyance, or its attachments, while standing upon [or along], or being driven upon [or along], any public highway, or a highway open to use or used by the public, within this Commonwealth, or the right-of-way of such highway.

(b) The provisions of this section shall not be construed to apply to a public police officer engaged in the performance of his official

<sup>1</sup> "1051" in original.