

No. 82

AN ACT

HB 739

Authorizing residents of Pennsylvania to purchase rifles and shotguns in states contiguous to Pennsylvania.

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

Section 1. Definitions.—As used in this act:

(1) “A state contiguous to this Commonwealth” means any state having a common border with this Commonwealth.

(2) The other terms herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them by Public Law 90-618 known as the “Gun Control Act of 1968.”

Section 2. Applicability.—(a) This act applies to residents of this Commonwealth who obtain rifles or shotguns from a state contiguous to this Commonwealth in compliance with the Gun Control Act of 1968, State laws and local ordinances.

(b) This act shall not apply or be construed to affect in any way the purchase, receipt or transportation of rifles and shotguns by Federally licensed firearms manufacturers, importers, dealers or collectors.

Section 3. Purchase of Rifles and Shotguns in Contiguous States.—It is lawful for a person residing in this Commonwealth (including a corporation or other business entity maintaining a place of business in this Commonwealth), to purchase or otherwise obtain a rifle or shotgun in a state contiguous to this Commonwealth and to receive or transport such rifle or shotgun into this Commonwealth.

Section 4. Effective Date.—This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 30th day of July, A. D. 1969.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 82.



Raymond P. Shafer
Secretary of the Commonwealth.