

No. 1989-68

AN ACT

HB 71

Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further regulating the carrying of loaded firearms in a vehicle; and making a technical change.

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

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

§ 6106.1. Carrying loaded weapons other than firearms.

(a) General rule.—No person shall carry a loaded pistol, revolver, shotgun or rifle, other than a firearm as defined in section 6102 (relating to definitions), in any vehicle. The provisions of this section shall not apply to persons excepted from the requirement of a license to carry firearms under section 6106(b)(1), (2), (5) or (6) (relating to firearms not to be carried without a license) nor shall the provisions of this section be construed to permit persons to carry firearms in a vehicle where such conduct is prohibited by section 6106.

(b) Penalty.—A person who violates the provisions of this section commits a summary offense.

Section 2. Section 6119 of Title 18 is amended to read:

§ 6119. Violation penalty.

[An] *Except as otherwise specifically provided, an offense under this [section] subchapter constitutes a misdemeanor of the first degree.*

Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

APPROVED—The 7th day of December, A. D. 1989.

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