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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE BILL**

No. **451** Session of  
1961

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INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. DEVLIN, STAISEY AND SARRAF,  
APRIL 4, 1961.

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LAW AND ORDER,  
APRIL 4, 1961.

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**AN ACT**

Amending the act of June 21 1939 (P L 872) entitled "An act to  
consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Common-  
wealth" prohibiting the purchase of certain concealable firearms

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

- 1 Section 1 Section 628 act of June 21 1939 (P L 872) known as  
2 "The Penal Code" is amended by adding after subsection (h) a new  
3 subsection to read

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through  
is to be omitted from bill.  
Underscoring indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter  
stricken from existing law.

1 Section 628 Uniform Firearms Act

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3 (b.1) Purchase of Concealable Firearms It shall be unlawful for  
4 any person in this Commonwealth to sell give away or dispose of or to  
5 purchase or receive any pistol revolver or like firearm capable of being  
6 concealed on the person at any place within the Commonwealth from  
7 any other place within or without the Commonwealth unless a license  
8 therefor shall have first been obtained by such purchaser or receiver in  
9 accordance with this act

10 It shall be unlawful for any person to receive from any postmaster  
11 postal clerk employe in the parcel post department rural mail carrier  
12 express agent or employe railroad agent or employe within the Com-  
13 monwealth of Pennsylvania any pistol revolver or like firearm capable  
14 of being concealed on the person without having in his possession and  
15 without exhibiting at the time of the delivery to the person delivering  
16 such firearm the license required by this section

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18 Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The ..... day of ..... A. D. 1901.

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Governor