

No. 443

AN ACT

Amending the act of June twenty-four, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," making it unlawful for any person to carry on or about his person a firearm, slungshot, handy-billy, dirk-knife, razor or any other deadly weapon or any knife, razor or cutting instrument, the blade of which can be exposed in an automatic way by switch, push-button, spring mechanism, or otherwise.

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

Section 1. Section four hundred sixteen, act of June twenty-four, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 872), known as "The Penal Code" is amended to read: Section 416, act of June 24, 1939, P. L. 872, amended.

Section 416. Carrying Deadly Weapons,—[Whoever carries any firearm, slungshot, handy-billy, dirk-knife, razor or any other deadly weapon, concealed upon his person] *Whoever carries any firearm, slungshot, handy-billy, dirk-knife, razor or any other deadly weapon, concealed upon his person, or any knife, razor or cutting instrument, the blade of which can be exposed in an automatic way by switch, push-button, spring mechanism, or otherwise,* with the intent therewith unlawfully and maliciously to do injury to any other person, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon the conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500), or undergo [an] imprisonment [by separate or solitary confinement] not exceeding one (1) year, or both.

The jury trying the case may infer such intent from the fact the defendant carried such weapon. Inference of intent.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately. Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 4th day of April, A. D. 1956.

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No. 444

AN ACT

To amend the act, approved the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws 531, Act No. 131), entitled "An act permitting and regulating wrestling and boxing contests and exhibitions; requiring licenses and permits; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Athletic Commission; providing for the granting, suspension, and revocation of licenses and permits issued by the Commission; preserving the rights of existing licensees and permittees; prescribing penalties, fines, forfeitures and misdemeanors; requiring