

tice of the filing of said petition shall be served upon the original petitioner and all other parties to the original petition.

Section 10. It shall be unlawful for any person, in the performance of his public works contract, subcontract or purchase order to furnish aluminum or steel products made in a foreign country, which country is listed on the foreign registry docket, and such person shall not be eligible, nor shall any organization, corporation, partnership, business unit, association, or joint venture in which said person has a substantial interest be eligible, to bid on or be awarded any contract or subcontract, or be issued a purchase order, for public works for a period of three years. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, a person shall not be held to have violated this act if he has not received notification of the listing as provided in section 5, or solely because his subcontractor or supplier of materials violates this act, provided said person had no knowledge of said violation.

Section 11. This act is intended as remedial legislation designed to promote the general welfare and stimulate the economy of the Commonwealth and its people and each and every provision hereof is intended to receive a liberal construction such as will best effectuate the purpose and no provision is intended to receive a strict or limited construction.

Section 12. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are severable.

Section 13. This act shall take effect August 1, 1968, but shall not apply to any contract awarded pursuant to an invitation for bids issued on or before said date.

APPROVED—The 23rd day of July, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

No. 227

AN ACT

HB 771

Amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," prescribing minimum penalties when crimes of violence are committed by persons having deadly weapons in their possession.

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

Section 1. Section 416, act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), known as

"The Penal Code," amended April 4, 1956 (P. L. ¹1383), is amended to read:

Section 416. Carrying Deadly Weapons.—(a) 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 conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500), or undergo imprisonment not exceeding one (1) year, or both.

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

(b) Whoever is convicted of committing a crime of violence, which for the purposes of this section means murder, rape, robbery, burglary, entering a building with intent to commit a crime therein, kidnapping or participation in riot and during the commission thereof had in his possession a firearm shall, in addition to the penalties prescribed by law, be sentenced to undergo imprisonment for not less than five (5) years and not more than ten (10) years.

APPROVED—The 30th day of July, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

No. 228

AN ACT

SB 1088

Amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," prohibiting, with limitations, the carrying of firearms, rifles or shotguns in public places and imposing penalties.

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

Section 1. Section 628, act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), known as "The Penal Code," is amended by adding after subsection (e), two new subsections to read:

¹ "1382" in original.