

"The Penal Code," amended April 4, 1956 (P. L. <sup>1</sup>1383), 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.

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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:

<sup>1</sup> "1382" in original.

Section 628. Uniform Firearms Act.—\* \* \*

(e.1) Prohibited Conduct.—No person shall carry a firearm, rifle or shotgun upon the public streets or upon any public property during an emergency proclaimed by a municipal or state governmental executive unless that person is:

(1) Actively engaged in a defense of his life or property from peril or threat; or

(2) Licensed to carry firearms under subsection (f) of this section or is exempt from licensing under subsection (e).

(e.2) No person shall carry a firearm, rifle or shotgun at any time upon the public streets or upon any public property in a city of the first class unless:

(1) Such person is licensed to carry a firearm; or

(2) Such person is exempt from licensing under subsection (e).

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Section 2. Subsection (p) of section 628 of the act, amended May 21, 1943 (P. L. 485) is reenacted to read:

Section 628. Uniform Firearms Act.—\* \* \*

(p) Violation Penalty.—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding three thousand dollars (\$3,000), or undergo imprisonment not exceeding three (3) years, or both.

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

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

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

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No. 229

AN ACT

SB 643

Reenacting and amending the act of September 26, 1961 (P. L. 1661), entitled "An act providing for group life insurance for State employees; establishing a schedule; providing for payment; providing for reduction of insurance upon retirement; authorizing the Secretary of Property and Supplies to act as exclusive agent for the purpose of contracting for insurance; and providing for administration and advisory services by the Department of Property and Supplies," providing for contributions