

No. 260

AN ACT

HB 861

Amending the act of November 25, 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), entitled "An act codifying and compiling a part of the law of the Commonwealth," limiting the regulation of firearms by counties, municipalities or townships.

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

Section 1. The subchapter analysis of Subchapter A of Chapter 61 of Title 18, act of November 25, 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the "Consolidated Pennsylvania Statutes," added December 6, 1972 (P.L.1482, No.334), is amended by adding an item to read:

SUBCHAPTER A  
UNIFORM FIREARMS ACT

Sec.

\* \* \*

**6120. *Limitation on municipal regulation of firearms.***

Section 2. Title 18 of the act, added December 6, 1972 (P.L.1482, No.334), is amended by adding a section to read:

**§ 6120. *Limitation on municipal regulation of firearms.***

**(a) *General rule.*—No county, municipality or township may in any manner regulate the lawful ownership, possession or transportation of firearms when carried or transported for purposes not prohibited by the laws of this Commonwealth.**

**(b) *Definition.*—For the purposes of this section, the term "firearms" shall not include "air rifles" as defined in section 6304 (relating to sale and use of air rifles).**

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 18th day of October, A. D. 1974.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 260.



*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*