

Firearms Hunting Issues

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1	Firearms & Hunting Legislation Proposed 2007-2008								
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3	LEGISLATION DESCRIPTION	Sponsor	Bill #	Firearms	Weapons	Crime&O	Game	Hunting	Position
4	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES								
5	Tracing Guns, illegal possession by anyone under 21 years of age (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.)	Myers	HB 0024	Firearms		Crime&O			No Position
6	Bureau of Illegal Firearms Trafficking, establishing; Attorney General, powers, duties; General Assembly requiring annual report	Thomas	HB 0041	Firearms					No Position
7	Home Invasion prohibited; providing for knowingly entering an occupied dwelling	Frankel	HB 0050	Firearms					No Position
8	Buying, selling; "mounted specimen," defined (Amend 34 Pa.C.S.)	Keller	HB 0069				Game		No Position
9	Lethal weapons, education and training program (Amend 1974 P.L.705, No.235)	Solobay	HB 0173	Firearms	Weapons				No Position
10	Criminal gang activity, member, defined, offense, grading (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.) HB326	Sturla	HB 0326			Crime&O			No Position
11	Protective orders, identity of victim or witness, prohibited; police protection, security measures (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.)	Williams	HB 0382			Crime&O			No Position
12	Schools, possession prohibited, suspension, expulsion of pupils (Amend 1949 P.L.30, No.14)	O'Neill	HB 0548		Weapons				No Position
13	Offense, sale or transfer, penalties, mandatory minimum sentence (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.)	Petri	HB 0784	Firearms	Weapons	Crime&O			No Position
14	Offenses committed with weapons, sentencing provisions, further provided (Amend 42 Pa.C.S.)	Petri	HB 0785	Firearms	Weapons				No Position
15	Offense, impersonating a private investigator, security professional, fugitive recovery agent or employee; amending Title 22 heading and 22 Pa.C.S. Chapter 3; codifying and revising The Private Detective Act of 1953 and the Lethal Weapons Training Act; continuation of certain licenses; appropriation; related repeals (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.) HB825	Walko	HB 0825			Crime&O			No Position
16	Center for Evidence-based Crime Prevention Research, establishing within the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, powers, duties, "center" defined (Amend 1978	Mackereth	HB 0973			Crime&O			No Position
17	Illegal Firearm Task Force Program, established, Office of Attorney General, powers, duties; appropriation (Amend 44 Pa.C.S.)	J. Taylor	HB 1198	Firearms					No Position
18	Persons not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell, transfer, penalty, further provided (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.)	Cox	HB 1212	Firearms					No Position
19	42 Pa.C.S.)	DeLuca	HB 1267	Firearms					No Position
20	Theft offenses, disaster, grading, further provided (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.)	Reichley	HB 1388			Crime&O			No Position
21	Stolen, crimes committed with, sentences for offenses (Amend 42 Pa.C.S.) HB1404	Pallone	HB 1404	Firearms		Crime&O			No Position
22	State property, signs, posting, prohibited; Tree Vitalize Fund, establishing (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.) (Election signs?)	McGeehan	HB 1519			Crime&O			No Position
23	Ammunition, limitations on regulation, municipal powers (Amend 18 and 53 Pa.C.S.)	Evans	HB 0018	Firearms		Crime&O			Oppose
24	Mandatory Gun Storage within easy access to minors prohibited; penalties (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.)	Evans	HB 0020	Firearms		Crime&O			Oppose
25	Display or use of firearm, further providing for bail, governed by general rules (Amend 42 Pa.C.S.)	James	HB 0021	Firearms		Crime&O			Oppose
26	Handgun purchases and sales, limit; Violence Prevention Fund, establishing; municipal regulation of firearms and ammunition (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.)	Myers	HB 0022	Firearms		Crime&O			Oppose
27	Handgun and ammunition, regulation; limitation on municipal powers (Amend 18 and 53 Pa.C.S.)	Myers	HB 0023	Firearms		Crime&O			Oppose
28	Handgun and ammunition, regulation; limitation on municipal powers (Amend 18 and 53 Pa.C.S.)	Myers	HB 0025	Firearms		Crime&O			Oppose
29	Persons prohibited from possessing, using, manufacturing, controlling, selling or transferring; carrying firearms on public streets or property in Philadelphia, prohibited (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.)	Williams	HB 0028	Firearms		Crime&O			Oppose
30	Registry for lost or stolen, failure to report, State Police duties (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.)	Williams	HB 0029	Firearms		Crime&O			Oppose
31	Assault Weapon Ban, prohibition, registration, penalties (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.)	Frankel	HB 0030		Weapons	Crime&O			Oppose
32	Cruelty to animals, live pigeon shoots prohibited (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.)	Shimkus	HB 0073			Crime&O			Oppose
33	Ballistics ID of Bullets & Mandatory Use of Trigger Locks	Bishop	HB 0277	Firearms	Weapons	Crime&O			Oppose
34	Handgun Safety, Testing & Certification; providing for implementation of personalized handgun requirement	Youngblood	HB 0291	Firearms	Weapons	Crime&O			Oppose
35	Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) further providing for persons prohibited from possessing, using, manufacturing, controlling, selling or transferring firearms and for the PA State Police.	Frankel	HB 0452	Firearms	Weapons	Crime&O			Oppose

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36	Firearms, unlawful transfers relating to straw purchases, offense defined (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.)	Frankel	HB 0481	Firearms		Crime&O			Oppose
37	Firearms and ammunition, limitation on regulation (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.)	Williams	HB 0485			Crime&O			Oppose
38	Child firearm safety lock mechanisms, exceptions, penalties	Waters	HB 0608	Firearms		Crime&O			Oppose
39	Firearm Registration Act - yearly registration of all individual firearms with fingerprints required	Cruz	HB 0760	Firearms					Oppose
40	Possession or use of certain firearms prohibited in this Commonwealth, offense defined, grading, "five-seven pistol" defined (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.)	Cruz	HB 0957	Firearms	Weapons	Crime&O			Oppose
41	First class city, general grant of power and authority, further provided, specific power, provided (Amend 1949 P.L.665, No.155)	Cruz	HB 0960						Oppose
42	Illegal Firearm Task Force Program, established, Office of Attorney General, powers, duties; appropriation (Amend 44 Pa.C.S.)	J. Taylor	HB 1198	Firearms					Oppose
43	Sale or transfer, fee, surcharge, further provided (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.) HB1478	D. Evans	HB 1478	Firearms		Crime&O			Oppose
44	Sale or transfer, further provided (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.) HB1029 HB1536	McGeehan	HB 1536	Firearms		Crime&O			Oppose
45	Cities, first class, registration; Pennsylvania State Police, duties; penalties	Cruz	HB 1633	Firearms					Oppose
46	Capitol Gun Carry Prohibited, penalties and limitations	Cruz	HB 1701	Firearms		Crime&O			Oppose
47	Offenders, serious drug trafficking, violent repeat, not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell or transfer firearms (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.)	Evans	HB 0019	Firearms		Crime&O			Support
48	Right to hunt, fish and harvest game (Amend Constitution Article I, section 29)	Baker	HB 0142				Game		Support
49	PGC Commission, composition & Former Employees (Amend 34 Pa.C.S.)	Pickett	HB 0205				Game		Support
50	Rights, restoration, offenses under prior laws of the Commonwealth (Amend 18 Pa.C.S)	Hanna	HB 0618	Firearms		Crime&O			Support
51	Self-protection, general principles of justifications, definitions, protection of other persons, use of force, civil immunity for use of force, sentences for firearm offenses (Amend 18 and 42	Cappelli	HB 0641	Firearms		Crime&O			Support
52	Firearms, sale or transfer, further provided (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.)	Stevenson	HB 1029			Crime&O			Support
53	Pennsylvania Election Code - Discloser to public of candidates	Mustio	HB 1115						Support
54	Prohibits the Governor in time of a disaster or emergency from seizure, taking or confiscation of lawfully possessed firearms or ammunition	Solobay	HB 1145						Support
55	Licenses for carrying, further provided (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.) HB1160	Metcalfe	HB 1160	Firearms		Crime&O			Support
56	Offense of unlawful records; penalty prescribed (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.) HB1161	Metcalfe	HB 1161	Firearms	Weapons	Crime&O			Support
57	Prohibiting certain employers from discriminating against certain employees who exercise their self-defense rights	Sonnev	HB 1185						Support
58	providing for challenge to criminal history records and for challenge of accuracy of criminal history record information	J. White	HB 1235			Crime&O			Support
59	Licenses, construction, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, regulate the possession of firearms, further provided (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.)	Fairchild	HB 1292	Firearms		Crime&O			Support
60	"Firearm," definition added, in theft and related offenses (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.)	O'Neill	HB 1392	Firearms		Crime&O			Support
61	Criminal history record expungement, further provided (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.)	Benninghoff	HB 1569			Crime&O			Support
62	CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION ACT OF 2007 Referendum question for nov 2007	Dally	HB 0467						
63	CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION ACT OF 2007 Referendum question for nov 2007	Dally	HB 0649						
64	Game Commission, regulations relating to hunting with rimrock muzzleloader (Amend 34 Pa.C.S.)	Denlinger	HB 0819	Firearms					
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66	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES RESOLUTIONS	Sponsor	hb 0800	Firearms	Weapons	Crime&O	Game	Hunting	<u>Position</u>
67	Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing, conduct study of mandatory minimums	Vitali	HR 0012			Crime&O			No Position
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69	Gun Hearings, identify use in crimes, Judiciary Committee to study new technologies, report findings and recommendations to House of Representatives	Josephs	HR 0035	Firearms					Oppose
70	Resolution designating the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to study the fiscal impact of future increased value of the assets of the PA Game Commission in relative to the cost of	Haluska	HR 0072				Game		No Position
71	REAL ID Act of 2005, Federal standards, costly, opposing implementation	Siptroth	HR 0296						Support

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73	SENATE BILLS	Sponsor	SB 0690	Firearms	Weapons	Crime&O	Game	Hunting	Position
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75	Laser pointer, illegal use (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.) SB199	Kasunic	SB 0199			Crime&O			No Position
76	School pupils, possession; violent actions or violent behavior, terroristic threats, assault (Amend 1949 P.L.30, No.14) SB357 SB892	Greenleaf	SB 0357	Firearms	Weapons				No Position
77	"Dangerous weapon", defining; possession in court facility (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.)	Baker	SB 0522	Firearms	Weapons	Crime&O			No Position
78	providing for use of force in law enforcement by "corrections officer"	Greenleaf	SB 0623						No Position
79	Disarming offense, "law enforcement officer", defining, in (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.)	Robbins	SB 0818	Firearms	Weapons	Crime&O			No Position
80	Assault weapons, banning, manufacturing, possessing, transfer; assault weapon components, possessing; defining offenses (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.) SB48	C. Williams	SB 0048		Weapons	Crime&O			Oppose
81	Tracing Guns; relating to illegal possession of anyone under 21 years of age (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.)	Williams	SB 0049	Firearms	Weapons	Crime&O			Oppose
82	Weapons, implements of escape, dangerous materials or other items, expanding definitions; delivery of contraband; making a conforming amendment (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.)	Greenleaf	SB 0151	Firearms	Weapons	Crime&O			Oppose
83	CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION ACT OF 2007 Referendum question for nov 2007	Ferlo	SB 0291						Oppose
84	Sale or transfer of; straw purchases, adding offense; Pennsylvania State Police, retain information (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.)	Greenleaf	SB 0701	Firearms		Crime&O			Oppose
85	Violent crimes; Joint State Government Commission advisory committee study crime-fighting proposals from Senate Judiciary Committee hearings and discussions from the House Committee	Greenleaf	SR 0009			Crime&O			Oppose
86	License to carry; military personnel (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.)	Stack	SB 0221	Firearms		Crime&O			Support
87	Weapons, unlawful records, adding offense (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.)	Pippy	SB 0738	Firearms	Weapons	Crime&O			Support
88	Hunting game; blind hunters, laser sighting device, using (Amend 34 Pa.C.S.) SB901	McIlhattan	SB 0901	Firearms	Weapons				Support
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90	NEW BILLS FOUND as of July 7 2007	Sponsor	HB 0960	Firearms	Weapons	Crime&O	Game	Hunting	Position
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92	REAL ID Act of 2005, Federal standards, costly, opposing implementation	Siptroth	HB 0296						Support
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105	Capitol Gun Carry Prohibited, penalties and limitations	Cruz	HB 1701	Firearms		Crime&O			Oppose
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107	OTHER BILLS OF INTEREST as of July 7 2007	Sponsor	HB 0960	Firearms	Weapons	Crime&O	Game	Hunting	Position

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109	General Assembly; legislative districts, decreasing (Amend Constitution Article II, section 3) HB644 SB814 SB248 SB68		HB644 SB814 SB248 SB68						
110	General Assembly, legislative sessions, voting during lame duck session (Amend Constitution Article II, section 4) SB345 SB468		SB345 SB468						
111	General Assembly, passage of legislation, time period, general election and adjournment sine die (Amend Constitution Article III, section 4) HB522		HB522						
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114	<p>Position explanation- the positions listed above are subject to change at any moment depending on many factors including the legislative process, amendment or further interpretation and feedback from legal authority. We welcome any additional input or insight into this legislation so that we can refine our position.</p>								

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