

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MAY 11, 2026

AN ACT

1 Amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 53 (Municipalities  
 2 Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in  
 3 firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for  
 4 limitation on the regulation of firearms and ammunition; and,  
 5 in general provisions, further providing for limitation on  
 6 municipal powers.

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

9 Section 1. Section 6120 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania  
 10 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

11 § 6120. [~~Limitation on the~~] Local regulation of firearms and  
 12 ammunition.

13 (a) General rule.--~~[No]~~ A county, municipality or township  
 14 may [~~in any manner~~] regulate the [~~lawful~~] ownership, possession,  
 15 transfer or transportation of firearms, ammunition or ammunition  
 16 components [~~when carried or transported for purposes not~~  
 17 ~~prohibited by the laws of this Commonwealth~~] by ordinance or any  
 18 other action that is not otherwise prohibited by Federal or

1 State law.

2 [(a.1) No right of action.--

3 (1) No political subdivision may bring or maintain an  
4 action at law or in equity against any firearms or ammunition  
5 manufacturer, trade association or dealer for damages,  
6 abatement, injunctive relief or any other relief or remedy  
7 resulting from or relating to either the lawful design or  
8 manufacture of firearms or ammunition or the lawful marketing  
9 or sale of firearms or ammunition to the public.

10 (2) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to  
11 prohibit a political subdivision from bringing or maintaining  
12 an action against a firearms or ammunition manufacturer or  
13 dealer for breach of contract or warranty as to firearms or  
14 ammunition purchased by the political subdivision.]

15 (b) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following  
16 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this  
17 subsection:

18 ["Dealer." The term shall include any person engaged in the  
19 business of selling at wholesale or retail a firearm or  
20 ammunition.]

21 "Firearms." [This term shall have the meaning given to it in  
22 section 5515 (relating to prohibiting of paramilitary training)  
23 but shall not include air rifles as that term is defined in  
24 section 6304 (relating to sale and use of air rifles).] A weapon  
25 that is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a  
26 projectile by the action of an explosive or the frame or  
27 receiver of the weapon.

28 ["Political subdivision." The term shall include any home  
29 rule charter municipality, county, city, borough, incorporated  
30 town, township or school district.]

1 Section 2. Section 2962(g) of Title 53 is amended to read:

2 § 2962. Limitation on municipal powers.

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4 [(g) Regulation of firearms.--A municipality shall not enact  
5 any ordinance or take any other action dealing with the  
6 regulation of the transfer, ownership, transportation or  
7 possession of firearms.]

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9 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.