

Firearms & Hunting Legislation Proposed 2009-2010						Legislative Categories				
	LEGISLATION DESCRIPTION-PA House Bills	Sponsor	Bill #	Position	Reason	Firearms	Weapons	Crime & Offenses	Game	Hunting
PA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES										
An Act amending the act of August 6, 1941 (P.L.861, No.323), referred to as the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole Law, further providing for business of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole and for power to parole.	Perzel	HB 0035	No Position	N/A		XX	XX			
An Act amending the act of July 16, 1968 (P.L.351, No.173), referred to as the Prisoner Pre-release Plan Law, further providing for release plans.	Dally	HB 0036	No Position	N/A		XX	XX			
An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for sentences for offenses against elderly persons and for sentencing generally.	Taylor	HB 0037	No Position	N/A		XX	XX			
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 Pa.C.S.)	Perry	HB 0040	Support	Support		XX	XX			
An Act amending Title 22 (Detectives and Private Police) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, amending the heading of Title 22 and 22 Pa.C.S. Ch. 3; codifying and making extensive revisions to The Private Detective Act of 1953; codifying the Lethal Weapons Training Act; further providing for the definition of "privately employed agents"; providing for the continuation of certain licenses; making an appropriation; and making related repeals	Walko	HB 0065	No Position	N/A				XX		
License to carry, revocation; sale or transfer; Attorney General duties (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.)	Stevenson	HB 0066	Support	Support		XX	XX			
Offense, assaulting an officer; jurisdiction and penalties; definitions; license, revocation, suspension or denial revocation; determination of second or subsequent convictions; game or wildlife protection; endangered or threatened species; hunting and furtaking, licenses, unlawful acts; wildlife or game, killing by mistake, unlawful possession or taking; unlawful use of lights while hunting; buying and selling game; trespass on private property; big game, unlawful killing or taking; poaching penalty (Amend 34 Pa.C.S.)	Staback	HB 0097	NEUTRAL	needs work					XX	XX
Sales and use tax, exclusions, "Right to Keep and Bear Arms Sales Tax Holiday Weekend" (Amend 1971 P.L.6, No.2)	Stevenson	HB 0121	Support	Support		XX	XX			
Drug-free school zone, weapon possession, criminal trespass; solicitation of minors to traffic drugs; on school property or private residential rehabilitative institution (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.)	Killion	HB 0132	Oppose	Anti-Gun			XX	XX		
An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing, in provisions relating to the Governor and disaster emergencies, for general authority of Governor.	Solobay	HB 0145	Support	Support		XX	XX	XX		
Lethal weapons, education and training program (Amend 1974 P.L.705, No.235)	Solobay	HB 0152	No Position	N/A		XX	XX			
An Act amending the act of August 21, 1953 (P.L.1273, No.361), known as The Private Detective Act of 1953, further providing for issuances of licenses, fees and bonds, for employees and for prosecution.	Solobay	HB 0161	No Position	N/A				XX		
Enforcement officers, powers and duties; resisting or interfering with an officer (Amend 34 Pa.C.S.)	Cutler	HB 0181	Support	Support						XX
An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for personal injuries sustained by perpetrators of criminal conduct	Godshall	HB 0182	Support	Support		XX		XX		
An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for expungement of criminal history record.	Solobay	HB 0264	Support	Support		XX		XX		
An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in inchoate crimes, providing for the offense of participation in a criminal street gang; establishing the Criminal Street Gang Prevention Fund; and, in forfeitures, providing for the forfeiture of property associated with criminal street gang activity, for process and seizure and for the powers and duties of the Attorney	Longietti	HB 0296	No Position	N/A		XX	XX	XX		
An Act amending the act of August 6, 1941 (P.L.861, No.323), referred to as the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole Law, further providing for supervision by county probation and parole officers.	W Keller	HB 0306	No Position	N/A		XX	XX			
Taxation, sales and use, exclusions, gun safes (Amend 1971 P.L.6, No.2)	Readshaw	HB 0332	Support	Support		XX				
An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, providing for violence programs.	Bishop	HB 0341	Oppose	Anti-Gun		XX	XX	XX		
Handguns, trigger locks and ballistics identifier required (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.)	Bishop	HB 0346	Oppose	Anti-Gun		XX		XX		
An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for licensing of dealers.	D O'brien	HB 0357	Oppose	Indiscriminate		XX		XX		
An Act relating to firearm registration; providing for duties of the Pennsylvania State Police; and imposing penalties. Crimes and offenses, possession prohibited, notification, sell or transfer time period, Pennsylvania State Police, duties (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.)	Cruz	HB 0375	Oppose	Anti-Gun		XX				
Handgun safety standards, Pennsylvania State Police, powers, duties (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.) - personalized handgun requirement	Harhart	HB 0387	Support	Support		XX		XX		
Handgun safety standards, Pennsylvania State Police, powers, duties (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.) - personalized handgun requirement	Youngblood	HB 0401	Oppose	Anti-Gun		XX		XX		
A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for the right to hunt, fish and harvest game.	Baker	HB 0419	Support	Support					XX	XX
An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for home	Frankel	HB 0482	Support	Support				XX		
An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, providing for measures to detect and track potential and existing public health emergencies, for declaring state of public health emergency, for control of property and persons during state of public health emergency and for public information regarding and planning for public health emergencies; and establishing the Public Health Emergency Planning	K Smith	HB 0492	Oppose	Anti-Gun		XX	XX			

An Act amending the act of December 22, 1983 (P.L.303, No.83), referred to as the Animal Destruction Method Authorization Law, further providing for prohibited means of destruction of animals, for methods of destruction of animals and for exclusions; NO FIREARMS and repealing provisions relating to use of carbon monoxide systems.	Kortz	HB 0613	No Position	N/A	XX				
An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for sentences for offenses committed with firearms.	Deluca	HB 0655	Support	Support	XX	XX	XX		
An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for unlawful devices and methods.	Sonney	HB 0659	Support	Support	XX			XX	
An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for sale or transfer of firearms.	Cruz	HB 0732	Oppose	Anti-Gun	XX	XX	XX		
An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, providing for the offense of carrying a firearm in the Capitol.	Cruz	HB 0742	Oppose	Anti-Gun	XX	XX	XX		
An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for firearms not to be carried without a license.	Turzai	HB 0750	Support	Support	XX		XX		
An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for sentences for offenses committed with firearms.	Petri	HB 0761	Support	Support	XX	XX	XX		
An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the offense of sale or transfer of firearms and for loans on or lending or giving firearms prohibited.	Petri	HB 0762	Support	Support	XX	XX	XX		
An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in sales and use tax, further providing for exclusions from tax.	Creighton	HB 0778	Support	Support	XX	XX			
An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking, repealing provisions relating to Sunday hunting prohibition.	Staback	HB 0779	Support	Support				XX	XX
Schools, possession prohibited, suspension, expulsion of pupils (Amend 1949 P.L.30, No.14)	O'Neill	HB 0869	Oppose	Anti-Gun		XX			
Designating the Pennsylvania Rifle as the official firearm of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	Dally	HB 0952	Support	Support	XX				
An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the definition of "bow" and for disabled person permits.	Haluska	HB 0965		under review				XX	XX
An Act establishing the Bureau of Illegal Firearms Trafficking within the Office of Attorney General; providing for its powers and duties; and requiring an annual report to the General Assembly	Thomas	HB 1043	Oppose	expanding bureaucracy	XX				
Limitation of Regulation of firearms & Ammunition - An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles	Thomas	HB 1044	Oppose	Anti-Gun	XX		XX		
Prohibiting Certain Assault Weapons -An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles	Thomas	HB 1045	Oppose	Anti-Gun	XX		XX		
An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for fines, for weapons or implements for escape and for contraband; and making a conforming amendment	D Costa	HB 1053	No Position	N/A		XX	XX		
An Act providing for child firearm safety lock mechanisms.	Waters	HB 1070	Oppose	Anti-Gun	XX				
An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for sentences for carrying a firearm without a license.	Waters	HB 1080	Oppose	Anti-Gun	XX				
An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for licenses; and establishing the First Class County Slain Police Officers Fund.	Thomas	HB 1214	Oppose	Anti-Gun	XX		XX		
An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for	Cutler	HB 1292	Support	Support	XX		XX		
An Act relating to firearm registration; providing for duties of the Pennsylvania State Police; and imposing penalties.	Cruz	HB 1293	Oppose	Anti-Gun	XX				
Cruelty to animals, use of live animals or fowl for targets (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.)	DePasquale	HB 1411		under review			XX		FINANCE
An Act establishing the Pennsylvania Criminal Justice Commission of 2009 as a subcommission under the Commission on Crime and Delinquency to review the Commonwealth's entire criminal justice system within an 18-month period, to propose concrete, wide-ranging reforms designed to responsibly reduce the overall incarceration rate, to improve State and local responses to international and domestic gang violence, to restructure our approach to drug policy, to improve the treatment of mental illness, to improve prison administration, and to establish a system for	Johnson	HB 1414		under review					
An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, establishing the Shooting Range Community Safety Grant Program; and making an appropriation.	Cutler	HB 1438	Support	Support				XX	XX
An Act imposing a fee on municipalities for patrol services provided by the Pennsylvania State Police; and providing for allocation of funds and for penalties	Sturla	HB 1500		under review					
An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for limitation on the regulation of firearms and ammunition	Metcalfe	HB 1541	Support	Support	XX		XX		
An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for a tax on the sale of firearms; establishing the Violence Reduction Fund; and making an editorial change	Payton	HB 1545	Oppose	expanding bureaucracy	XX		XX		
Sentencing, resentencing, parole, recommitment ranges following revocation, adoption and publication of guidelines; second and subsequent offenses, mandatory sentence; sentencing generally (Amend 42 Pa.C.S.)	Boyle	HB 1567		under review			XX		
An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for Cities, second and third class, boroughs and townships, election; appointment; Constables' Education and Training Board, established; use of firearms; Constables' Education and Training Account, established; training, powers, duties, compensation, penalties, remedies; surrender of vehicle's registration plates and card upon suspension or revocation; statutory authority; editorial changes; repeals (Amend 42, 44 and 75 Pa.C.S.)	Wheatley	HB 1590	Oppose	Anti-Gun	XX		XX		
	CALTAGIRONE	HB 1607		under review					
An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for Sunday hunting.	Gergely	HB 1620	Support	Support				XX	XX
An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, prohibiting persons ordered to undergo involuntary mental health treatment from owning firearms	O'Neill	HB 1811		under review	XX		XX		

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for sentences for offenses committed with firearms.	Payton	HB 1851		under review	XX						
Offense, assaulting an officer; jurisdiction and penalties; definitions; license, revocation, suspension or denial revocation; determination of second or subsequent convictions; game or wildlife protection; endangered or threatened species; hunting and furtaking, licenses, unlawful acts; wildlife or game, killing by mistake, unlawful possession or taking; unlawful use of lights while hunting; buying and selling game; trespass on private property; big game, unlawful killing or taking; poaching penalty (Amend 34 Pa.C.S.) - - HB 97 REWORKED	Staback	HB 1859	NEUTRAL	needs MORE work - ----- HB 97 reworked					XX	XX	
An Act providing for a sales tax holiday on certain firearms, ammunition and hunting supplies; and imposing a	Creighton	HB 1928		under review							FINANCE
An Act prohibiting certain firearms, firearm accessories or ammunition from being subject to Federal law or Federal regulation "PA FIREARM FREEDOM ACT"	ROHRER	HB 1988	Support	Support							
"Preservation & Protection of the Right to Keep and Bear Arms in a Motor Vehicle act"	Pyle	HB 1988									
SENATE and HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES RESOLUTIONS	Sponsor	hr 0000	Position	Reason	Firearms	Weapons	Crimes & Offenses	Game	Hunting		
A Resolution claiming sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States over certain powers, serving notice to the Federal Government to cease and desist certain mandates, providing that certain Federal legislation be prohibited or repealed and directing distribution.	ROHRER	HR 0095	Support	Support							
A Resolution opposing the Blair Holt's Firearm Licensing and Record of Sale Act of 2009 and urging the Congress of the United States to cease and desist from attempting to enact any Federal legislation infringing on the constitutional right of every American to keep and bear arms.	Cutler	HR 0319	Support	Support	XX						
A Resolution recognizing the significance of the Pennsylvania Rifle in the history of the United States and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.	Dally	HR 0368	Support	Support	XX						
A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to study the issue of violent crime, to establish an advisory committee to review proposals that address the issue of violent crime and to report to the Senate with its findings and recommendations	Greenleaf	SR 0034		under review							
A Resolution claiming sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States over certain powers, serving notice to the Federal Government to cease and desist certain mandates; providing that certain Federal legislation be prohibited or repealed and directing distribution.	FOLMER	SR 0051	Support	Support							
Veterans' Heritage Firearms Act of 2009, enactment by Congress urged	Pallone	HR 0423	Support	Support	XX						
LEGISLATION DESCRIPTION-PA Senate Bills	Sponsor	sb 0000	Position	Reason	Firearms	Weapons	Crimes & Offenses	Game	Hunting		
*** PA Senate ***											
Mental health procedures act, confidentiality of records; Federal Bureau of Investigation, using National Instant Criminal Background Check System Index established by Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act (Amend 1976 P.L.817, No.143)	Washington	SB 0026	Oppose	Anti-Gun	XX						
Handguns, purchasing; licenses, permits, applications, adding section (Amend 18 Pa. C.S.)	Washington	SB 0027	Oppose	Anti-Gun	XX	XX	XX				
Firearms, registration of; first class, cities, mandatory registration (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.)	Tartaglione	SB 0035	Oppose	Anti-Gun	XX	XX	XX				
Firearms, theft or loss of, reporting (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.)	Tartaglione	SB 0036	Oppose	Anti-Gun	XX	XX	XX				
Weapons; persons not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell, or transfer, adding felony offenses (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.)	Greenleaf	SB 0073	No Position	N/A	XX	XX	XX				
Firearms, licenses, vehicles used in transporting (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.)	Williams	SB 0096	Oppose	Anti-Gun	XX	XX	XX				
Handguns, purchasing; licenses, permits, applications, adding section (Amend 18 Pa. C.S.)	Williams	SB 0097	Oppose	Anti-Gun	XX	XX	XX				
Firearms, licenses, cities, first class, applicant's fear (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.)	Williams	SB 0098	Oppose	Anti-Gun	XX	XX	XX				
An Act establishing a grant program for law enforcement drug and violence task forces; and providing for the powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency.	Greenleaf	SB 0150	No Position	N/A			XX				
"Dangerous weapon", defining; possession in court facility (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.)	Baker	SB 0259	No Position	N/A		XX	XX				
Sale or transfer of; Pennsylvania State Police, confiscated firearms; altering or obliterating marks of identification; destruction of confiscated firearms (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.)	Hughes	SB 0293	Oppose	Anti-Gun	XX	XX	XX				
Weapons; persons not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell, or transfer, adding felony offenses (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.) Smart Gun Technology	Hughes	SB 0295	Oppose	Anti-Gun	XX	XX	XX				
An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for drug nuisances; providing for drug nuisance abatement; and prescribing penalties.	Browne	SB 0378	No Position	N/A			XX				
An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the offense of carrying a firearm without a license.	Farnese	SB 0412	Oppose	Anti-Gun	XX	XX	XX				
Weapons; persons not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell, or transfer, adding felony offenses (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.)	Farnese	SB 0415	No Position	N/A		XX	XX				
Firearms; persons not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell, or transfer, penalties, Controlled substance, drug, device and cosmetic Act (Amend 18 Pa.C.S.)	Farnese	SB 0416	No Position	N/A		XX	XX				
An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for grading of theft offenses.	Costa	SB 0437	No Position	N/A			XX				

