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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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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 relating to home rule and optional plan  
6 government, further providing for limitation on municipal  
7 powers.

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

10 Section 1. Section 6120(a) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania  
11 Consolidated Statutes is amended and the section is amended by  
12 adding a subsection to read:

13 § 6120. Limitation on the regulation of firearms and  
14 ammunition.

15 (a) General rule.--[No county, municipality or township]

16 Except as provided in subsection (a.4), no political subdivision  
17 may in any manner regulate the lawful ownership, possession,  
18 transfer or transportation of firearms, ammunition or ammunition  
19 components when carried or transported for purposes not  
20 prohibited by the laws of this Commonwealth.

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2 (a.4) Exception.--A political subdivision may, by ordinance,  
3 regulate the possession, transfer or transportation of firearms,  
4 ammunition or ammunition components when carried or transported  
5 on any property owned, operated or maintained by the political  
6 subdivision, including, but not limited to:

7 (1) Buildings.

8 (2) Parks.

9 (3) Conveyances or vehicles.

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11 Section 2. Section 2962(g) of Title 53 is repealed:

12 § 2962. Limitation on municipal powers.

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14 [(g) Regulation of firearms.--A municipality shall not enact  
15 any ordinance or take any other action dealing with the  
16 regulation of the transfer, ownership, transportation or  
17 possession of firearms.]

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