

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2440 Session of 2020

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AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, MAY 18, 2020

AN ACT

1 ~~Providing for extension of COVID-19 waiver provisions for~~ <--
2 ~~outdoor sportsman clubs.~~ PROVIDING FOR THE DESIGNATION OF <--
3 SHOOTING RANGES, SPORTSMAN CLUBS, HUNTING FACILITIES AND
4 BUSINESS RELATING TO THE SALE AND PRODUCTION OF FIREARMS AND
5 AMMUNITION AS LIFE-SUSTAINING.

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

8 ~~Section 1. Short title.~~ <--

9 ~~This act shall be known and may be cited as the COVID-19~~
10 ~~Emergency Outdoor Sportsman Club Act.~~

11 ~~Section 2. Definitions.~~

12 ~~The following words and phrases when used in this act shall~~
13 ~~have the meanings given to them in this section unless the~~
14 ~~context clearly indicates otherwise:~~

15 ~~"COVID-19." The novel coronavirus identified in the~~
16 ~~proclamation of disaster emergency issued by the Governor on~~
17 ~~March 6, 2020, published at 50 Pa.B. 1644 (March 21, 2020), and~~

1 ~~any renewal of the state of disaster emergency.~~

2 ~~"Outdoor sportsman club." An association or club where~~
3 ~~members and the public gather that has a shooting range.~~

4 ~~"Range." An archery range, handgun shooting range, rifle~~
5 ~~shooting range or shotgun range.~~

6 ~~Section 3. Extension of COVID 19 waiver provisions.~~

7 ~~The Secretary of Community and Economic Development shall~~
8 ~~immediately issue a waiver to the Governor's 20200319 TWW COVID-~~
9 ~~19 Business Closure Order to all outdoor sportsman clubs that~~
10 ~~can adhere to the social distancing practices, mask requirements~~
11 ~~and other mitigation measures defined by the Centers for Disease~~
12 ~~Control and Prevention to protect individuals and to mitigate~~
13 ~~the spread of the COVID 19 virus.~~

14 ~~Section 4. Effective date.~~

15 ~~This act shall take effect immediately.~~

16 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

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17 THIS ACT SHALL BE KNOWN AND MAY BE CITED AS THE HUNTING,
18 FIREARM AND AMMUNITION LIFE-SUSTAINING BUSINESS ACT.

19 SECTION 2. DESIGNATION OF LIFE-SUSTAINING BUSINESSES.

20 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LAW OR REGULATION TO THE CONTRARY,
21 CONSISTENT WITH THE INVIOATE RIGHTS ENUMERATED UNDER SECTIONS
22 21 AND 25 OF ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA,
23 SHOOTING RANGES, SPORTSMAN CLUBS, HUNTING FACILITIES AND FIREARM
24 AND AMMUNITION PRODUCT MANUFACTURERS, RETAILERS, IMPORTERS AND
25 DISTRIBUTORS, INCLUSIVE OF THEIR EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS, SHALL
26 ALWAYS BE CONSTITUTED AS LIFE-SUSTAINING BUSINESSES IN THIS
27 COMMONWEALTH, WHICH SHALL NEVER BE SHUTTERED OR LIMITED IN THEIR
28 ABILITY TO PRODUCE, PROVIDE, SELL OR OTHERWISE OFFER FIREARMS,
29 AMMUNITION, FIREARM ACCESSORIES, COMPONENT PARTS OF FIREARMS,
30 AMMUNITION AND FIREARM ACCESSORIES, AND ALL SERVICES, TRAINING,

1 SAFETY AND PRACTICE RELATED TO FIREARMS AND HUNTING.

2 SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

3 THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.