

BILL NO. 63 2008

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF READING CODIFIED ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 6 CONDUCT BY CREATING A NEW SECTION 402 OF PART A ENTITLED "FAILURE TO REPORT LOST OR STOLEN FIREARMS", WHICH WILL REQUIRE PROMPT NOTIFICATION TO AUTHORITIES OF LOST OR STOLEN FIREARMS AND IMPOSE PENALTIES.

THE CITY OF READING CITY COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. To amend the City of Reading Codified Ordinances, Chapter 6 Conduct by creating a new Section 402 of Part A as attached hereto in Exhibit "A".

SECTION 2. That all existing sections of Chapter 6, Part A, are hereby renumbered accordingly.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall become effective in ten (10) days of approval in accordance with Section 221 of the City of Reading Home Rule Charter.

Enacted by Council

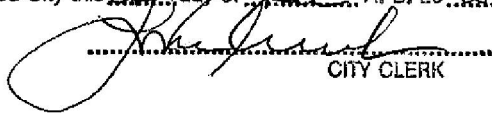
Dec 22 2008


President of Council

Attest:


City Clerk

I, LINDA A. KELLEHER, City Clerk of the City of Reading, Pa., do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Ordinance passed by the Council of the City of Reading, on the 22nd day of Dec, A. D. 2008. Witness my hand and seal of the said City this 22nd day of Dec, A. D. 2008.


CITY CLERK

Submitted to Mayor: [Signature]
Date: 12-23-08

Received by the Mayor's Office: TR
Date: 12/23/08

Approved by Mayor: [Signature]
Date: 12/23/08

Vetoed by Mayor: _____
Date: _____

EXHIBIT A

Section 402. Failure to Report Lost or Stolen Firearms

1. **Prohibited Conduct.** No person who is the owner of a firearm that is lost or stolen shall fail to report the loss or theft to appropriate officials of the Reading Police Department within 24 hours after discovery of the loss or theft.
2. **Penalties for Violation.** Any person who violates this Section shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both.