

Summary Offenses in PA

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Below is a list of **summary offenses under Title 18** (the criminal code). Offenses under Title 75 (motor vehicle offenses) are not listed here. ***Convictions of these offenses may be expugnable after 5 years without re-arrest or conviction.***

- **§913 (b)(3)** Possession of firearm in court facility – by licensed person who failed to check it prior to entering the court facility.
- **§2101** Display of flag at public meetings - while in charge of any public gathering, failing to display publicly and visibly the US flag reasonably clean and in good repair.
- **§2707.2** Unlawful use of paintball guns/markers – in vehicle or discharged at person who is not participating in paintball game
- **§2709** ***Harassment by (1) striking, shoving, kicking or otherwise subject person to physical contact; (2) following the other person in or about a public place; or (3) engaging in a course of conduct which serve no legitimate purpose.***
- **§3206** – Performing an abortion without informed consent
- **§3301** Dangerous burning
- **§3304** Criminal mischief which causes a loss less than \$150.
- **§3306** Unauthorized use or opening of fire hydrant.
- **§3312** Destruction of a survey monument
- **§3503** Trespass – unless offender defies an order to leave (then 3rd deg. Misd.)
- **§3926** Theft of services – less than \$50.
- **§3929** ***Retail theft – when first offense and stolen merchandise is < \$150.***
- **§3929.1** Library theft – when first offense and material is < \$150.
- **§4104** Tampering with identification on personal property
- **§4105** Issue or pass a bad check < \$200
- **§4107(a)(10)** Deceptive or fraudulent business practice
- **§4662** Railroad ee abandoning train
- **§4664** Interfering with railroad ee
- **§4921** Obstructing tracks during a strike
- **§4957** Depriving ee of employment, seniority or benefits – b/c ee attends court due to being a crime victim, or family member of crime victim.
- **§5106** Physician failing to report firearm injuries to police
- **§5503** ***Disorderly Conduct – when no intent to cause harm, or no reasonable warning to desist.***
- **§5505** Public Drunkenness
- **§5507** ***Obstructing Highway or other public passage***
- **§5511** Cruelty to Animals – first time offense
- **§5511.1** Offering Live Animal as Prize
- **§6106** Selling a Firearm Permit – for more than permitted (\$6)
- **§6106.1** Carrying loaded weapon other than firearm in a vehicle
- **§6142** Selling firearm without a locking device
- **§6301** Aiding/abetting a minor to commit truancy
- **§6304** Giving air rifle to minor – (if reasonable knowledge person is minor, misd.)

- §6304 Discharging air rifle from any public land or public place
- §6305 Sale of tobacco – to minors
- §6306.1 Use of tobacco in schools
- §6307 Misrepresentation of age to secure liquor - first offense
- §6308 Purchase, consumption, possession or transport of alcohol by minor – first offense
- §6310.3 Carrying a false identification card – first offense
- §6310.7 Selling/furnishing nonalcoholic beverage to minors
- §6315 Selling/furnishing butane to minors
- §6316 Selling/furnishing ephedrine to minors
- §6501 Scattering rubbish (when not owner/operator of trash truck)
- §6502 Discard/abandon refrigerator or icebox
- §6503 Posting advertisement on another's property
- §6505 Discard/abandon television set
- §6701 Wearing uniform/insignia of US armed forces to solicit contributions
- §6702 Unauthorized sale of veterans' flowers
- §6704 Fraud on association having grand lodge
- §6708 Retention of library property after notice to return - > 30 days.
- §6710 Unauthorized use of registered insignia
- §6711 Retention of military property after notice to return
- §6712 Illegal use of shopping carts, laundry carts
- §6902 Willful obstruction of emergency telephone calls
- §6905 Attaching a nail or tack to a utility pole
- §6906 Erecting railway-crossing signboard
- §6907 Railroad crew member obstructing a public crossing
- §6909 Obstructing view of train signals
- §6910 Unauthorized sale or transfer of travel tickets
- §7101 Fraudulent entry of horses in race
- §7105 Pool and billiard room owners remaining open on Sundays &/or allowing minors
- §7106 Theater operator failing to require proof of age
- §7301 Distribute/deposit sample of medicine, dye – in reach of children
- §7304 Use of certain fire extinguishers – containing carbon tetrachloride on school property
- §7305 Sale of gasoline in glass container
- §7315 Unauthorized disposition of donated food
- §7320 Attaching advertisement without consent of publisher
- §7325 Discrimination on account of guide dog or other aid animal
- §7327 Storage, consumption & sale of alcoholic beverages on unlicensed business premises
- §7329 Permitting lewd, immoral or improper entertainment on bottle club premise
- §7365 Dealing vehicles on Sunday
- §7501 Removing mobile home to evade tax
- §7502 Failure of mobile home operator to make (tax) reports
- §7506 Violation of rules on Commonwealth property – rules made by Dept. Environmental Resources, PA Game Commission, and PA Historical & Museum Commission
- §7511 Causing false alarm – after causing 3 false alarms to occur in consecutive 12-month period