

ORDINANCE NO. ____

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Article 725 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Bethlehem, by adding a new Section, entitled "Failure to Report Lost or Stolen Firearm" requiring prompt notification to authorities of lost or stolen firearms.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section One: That Article 725 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Bethlehem is amended to add new Sections 725.02 and 725.03 and are to read as follows:

725.02 Failure to Report Lost or Stolen Firearm

No person who is the owner of a firearm that is lost or stolen shall fail to report the loss or theft to an appropriate local law enforcement official within 24 hours after discovery of the loss or theft. For purposes hereof, "firearm" shall have the definition given to it by 18 Pa.C.S.A § 6102, as may be amended from time to time.

725.03 Severability

If any provision of this Article or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provision or any other application of this Article which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application and for this purpose the provisions of this Article are declared severable.

Section Two: This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after final passage.

Section Three: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

Sponsored by _____
