

**ORDINANCE 2010-18
RADNOR TOWNSHIP**

AN ORDINANCE OF RADNOR TOWNSHIP, DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 180, HUNTING AND WEAPONS, OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RADNOR, AND ESTABLISHING A NEW ARTICLE III REQUIRING PROMPT NOTIFICATION TO AUTHORITIES OF LOST OR STOLEN HANDGUNS AND IMPOSING PENALTIES

WHEREAS, the use of lost and stolen firearms in the Commission of Violent Crimes has been documented by law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, the reporting of lost or stolen firearms to law enforcement agencies promotes the health and safety of township citizens and law enforcement officials.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it *ORDAINED* and *ENACTED* that the Board of Commissioners does hereby amend Chapter 180, Hunting and Weapons, by creating a new Article III, to read as follows:

Section 1.

**ARTICLE III
Lost or Stolen Firearms Reporting**

§ 180-9. Prohibited Conduct.

Any person who is the owner of a firearm that is lost or stolen shall report the loss or theft to the Radnor Township Police Department within seventy-two (72) hours after discovery of the loss or theft.

§ 180-10. Penalties for Violation.

Any person who violates this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) or imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or both.

§ 180-11. Definition of Firearm.

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.

Section 2.

Repealer. All ordinance or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3.

Severability. If any section, paragraph, sub-section, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than that portion specifically declared invalid.

Section 4.

Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective in accordance with the Radnor Township Home Rule Charter.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this ____ day of _____, A.D., 2009.

RADNOR TOWNSHIP

By: _____
Name: John Nagle
Title: President

ATTEST: _____
Matthew Baumann, Secretary