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If the blade moves because of your finger, that's fine.

If the blade moves because your finger activates a spring, that's not fine.

The common Ken Onion designs used by Kershaw are 100% legal.

<http://www.thekershawstore.com/Kershaw-SpeedSafe-Knives-s/5.htm>

The designs such as those used by ProTech in their TR series is illegal to carry, but legal to collect.

[http://www.protechknives.com/knives/s ... cal-response-2-knives.asp](http://www.protechknives.com/knives/s...cal-response-2-knives.asp)

The difference being in the Onion, your finger moves the blade and the cam assists it in popping open. In the ProTech, your finger pushes a button which frees the cam to operate on its own.

This applies to PA only. Other states have different laws.

Other options are gravity assist or flick knives where you press a release and then use your arm to flip the blade out.

If you choose to buy one, adjust teh clip so that you can draw and open in one movement, and pin the "safety" open.

If you're really afraid of dogs, buy pepper spray. If dogs are a euphanism for people, buy a gun, or pepper spray.