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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in inchoate crimes, providing for  
3 disguised firearms.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 908.2. Disguised firearms.

9 (a) Offense defined.--A person commits a misdemeanor of the  
10 first degree if the person makes repairs, sells or otherwise  
11 deals in, uses or possesses:

12 (1) a disguised firearm.

13 (2) a firearm that is not detectable as a weapon or  
14 potential weapon by an x-ray machine commonly used at  
15 airports or a walk-through metal detector.

16 (b) Definition.--As used in this section, the term  
17 "disguised firearm" means a firearm that is constructed in a  
18 shape or configuration such that it does not resemble a handgun,

1 rifle, shotgun or machine gun, including a firearm that  
2 resembles a key chain, pen, cigarette lighter, cigarette  
3 package, cellphone, smart phone, wallet or cane.

4 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.