

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 88 Session of 2021

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REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, JANUARY 22, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous  
3 articles, further providing for sale or transfer of firearms.

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

6 Section 1. Section 6111(f)(1) and (2) of Title 18 of the  
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

8 § 6111. Sale or transfer of firearms.

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10 (f) Application of section.--

11 (1) For the purposes of this section only, [except as  
12 provided by paragraph (2),] "firearm" shall mean any weapon  
13 which is designed to or may readily be converted to expel any  
14 projectile by the action of an explosive or the frame or  
15 receiver of any such weapon.

16 [(2) The provisions contained in subsections (a) and (c)  
17 shall only apply to pistols or revolvers with a barrel length  
18 of less than 15 inches, any shotgun with a barrel length of

1 less than 18 inches, any rifle with a barrel length of less  
2 than 16 inches or any firearm with an overall length of less  
3 than 26 inches.]

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5 Section 2. The provisions of 37 Pa. Code are abrogated to  
6 the extent that they are inconsistent with this act.

7 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.