
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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WAXMAN AND DELLOSO, MARCH 30, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 30, 2023

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 and abrogating regulations.

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

7 Section 1. Section 6111(f)(2) of Title 18 of the
8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended and the subsection
9 is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

10 § 6111. Sale or transfer of firearms.

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12 (f) Application of section.--

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

1 than 16 inches or any firearm with an overall length of less
2 than 26 inches.]

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4 (5) In the case of a purchase or transfer of a firearm
5 at a lawful gun show, meet or auction, this section shall
6 apply as follows:

7 (i) At a lawful gun show, meet or auction, a
8 potential purchaser or transferee who has submitted and
9 received approval of an application/record of sale
10 through the instantaneous background check system may use
11 the unique approval number from the application/record of
12 sale for later firearm purchases or transfers completed
13 at the same lawful gun show, meet or auction with the
14 same licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, licensed
15 dealer or sheriff within 48 hours of the approval.

16 (ii) When engaging in a later purchase or transfer
17 of a firearm under subparagraph (i), the potential
18 purchaser or transferee may provide the receipt under
19 subsection (b) (5) and valid photo identification to the
20 same licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, licensed
21 dealer or sheriff who conducted the earlier background
22 check as proof that the potential purchaser or transferee
23 is approved to acquire a firearm under subparagraph (i)
24 and is exempt from Federal and State background check
25 requirements in accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 922(t)(3)(A)
26 (relating to unlawful acts) for firearm purchases or
27 transfers completed under subparagraph (i).

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29 Section 2. The provisions of 37 Pa. Code are abrogated to
30 the extent of any inconsistency with the amendment or addition

1 of 18 Pa.C.S. § 6111(f)(2) and (5).

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