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AN ACT

1 Authorizing residents of Pennsylvania to purchase black powder
2 for sporting purposes in contiguous states.

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

5 Section 1. Definitions.--As used in this act:

6 (1) The term "contiguous state" shall mean any state having
7 a common border with Pennsylvania.

8 (2) All other terms herein shall be given the meaning
9 prescribed in Public Law 91-452, known as the "Organized Crime
10 Control Act of 1970." (18 U.S.C. § 841)

11 Section 2. Purchase of Black Powder in Contiguous States.--

12 It shall be lawful for a person residing in Pennsylvania,
13 including a corporation or business entity maintaining a place
14 of business in this State to purchase or otherwise obtain black
15 powder in a contiguous state and to receive or transport such
16 black powder in this State.

17 Section 3. Applicability.--This act shall not apply or be
18 construed to affect in any way the purchase, receipt, or

1 transportation of black powder by federally licensed explosives
2 manufacturers, importers, dealers or permittees.

3 Section 4. Effective Date.--This act shall take effect
4 immediately.