

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 732

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INTRODUCED BY J. L. WRIGHT, JAROLIN, GALLAGHER, POTT, VROON,  
GREENWOOD, SEVENTY, PERZEL, BELFANTI, HERMAN, ARTY, PISTELLA,  
MICHLOVIC, HALUSKA, E. Z. TAYLOR, REINARD, CAWLEY, B. SMITH,  
PRESTON AND CIVERA, APRIL 9, 1985

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, APRIL 9, 1985

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, defining the crime of selling certain  
3 knives to minors.

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 § 6313. Sale or lease of certain knives to minors.

9 (a) Offense defined.--A person commits a misdemeanor of the  
10 third degree if he sells or leases or causes to be sold or  
11 leased to a minor under 18 years of age a knife that is six  
12 inches in length or longer without the express written  
13 permission of a parent or guardian of the minor.

14 (b) Use of knife while hunting.--The provisions of  
15 subsection (a) do not prohibit the use of any knife by a minor  
16 under 18 years of age while hunting under the provisions of the  
17 act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1225, No.316), known as The Game Law.

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