

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY FRANKEL, BEBKO-JONES, BISHOP, CAWLEY, L. I. COHEN,
COLAFELLA, CORRIGAN, COSTA, LEVDANSKY, MAHER, ROONEY, TIGUE,
WATERS, WILLIAMS, WOGAN AND YOUNGBLOOD, JUNE 7, 2000

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JUNE 7, 2000

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for persons
3 prohibited from possessing, using, manufacturing,
4 controlling, selling or transferring firearms.

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

7 Section 1. Section 6105(c)(4) of Title 18 of the
8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 6105. Persons not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell
10 or transfer firearms.

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12 (c) Other persons.--In addition to any person who has been
13 convicted of any offense listed under subsection (b), the
14 following persons shall be subject to the prohibition of
15 subsection (a):

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17 (4) A person who has been adjudicated as an incompetent
18 or who has voluntarily enrolled in or who has been

1 voluntarily or involuntarily committed to a mental
2 institution for inpatient care and treatment under section
3 302, 303 or 304 of the provisions of the act of July 9, 1976
4 (P.L.817, No.143), known as the Mental Health Procedures Act.
5 This paragraph shall not apply to any proceeding under
6 section 302 of the Mental Health procedures Act unless the
7 examining physician has issued a certification that inpatient
8 care was necessary or that the person was committable.

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