
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 34

Session of
1995

INTRODUCED BY THOMAS, DALEY, WASHINGTON AND PETRONE,
JANUARY 19, 1995

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 19, 1995

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, providing for registration and
3 transfer of firearm.

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 § 6106.2. Registration and transfer of firearm.

9 (a) General rule.--Any person who lawfully possesses a
10 firearm, prior to 90 days after the effective date of this
11 section, shall register the firearm within one year of that
12 effective date with the commissioner under those procedures
13 which the Pennsylvania State Police may establish. The
14 registration shall contain a description of the firearm that
15 identifies it uniquely, including all identification marks, the
16 full name, address, date of birth and thumbprint of the owner
17 and any other information as the Pennsylvania State Police may
18 deem appropriate. The Pennsylvania State Police may charge a fee

1 for registration of up to \$20 per person but not to exceed the
2 actual processing costs of the Pennsylvania State Police.

3 (b) Certain sales, transfers, etc.--No firearm possessed
4 under this section may be sold or transferred on or after 90
5 days following the effective date of this section to anyone
6 within this Commonwealth other than to a licensed gun dealer.

7 Any person who obtains title to a firearm registered under this
8 section by bequest or intestate succession and moves into this
9 Commonwealth in lawful possession of a firearm shall, within 90
10 days, either register the firearm, render the weapon permanently
11 inoperable, sell the weapon to a licensed gun dealer or remove
12 the weapon from this Commonwealth.

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