AN ACT

Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for sale or transfer of firearms and for duties of the Pennsylvania State Police.

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

Section 1. Sections 6111(f)(2) and 6111.1(f)(3) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended and the subsections are amended by adding paragraphs to read:

§ 6111. Sale or transfer of firearms.

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(f) Application of section.--

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    [(2) The provisions contained in subsections (a) and (c) shall only apply to pistols or revolvers with a barrel length of less than 15 inches, any shotgun with a barrel length of less than 18 inches, any rifle with a barrel length of less... ]
than 16 inches or any firearm with an overall length of less
than 26 inches.]

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(5) The provisions contained in subsection (b)(3), (4)
and (5) shall not apply to the sale or transfer of a firearm
by a licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, licensed
dealer or county sheriff if all of the following requirements
are met:

(i) The sale or transfer of the firearm occurs at a
lawful gun show, meet or auction.

(ii) The purchaser or transferee presents a receipt
described in subsection (b)(5) demonstrating that the
purchaser or transferee obtained a unique approval number
obtained within the preceding 72 hours at the same gun
show, meet or auction.

(iii) The purchaser or transferee presents a valid
license to carry a firearm, issued under section 6109.

(iv) The sale or transfer otherwise complies with
the requirements of this section.

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(f) Notification of mental health adjudication, treatment,
commitment, drug use or addiction.--

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(3) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the
Pennsylvania State Police may disclose, electronically or
otherwise, to the United States Attorney General or a
designee, any record relevant to a determination of whether a
person is disqualified from possessing or receiving a firearm
Notwithstanding any law to the contrary and except as otherwise provided in paragraph (4), the Pennsylvania State Police shall, within 72 hours of receipt, disclose, electronically or otherwise, to the United States Attorney General or a designee, any record relevant to a determination of whether a person is disqualified from possessing or receiving a firearm under 18 U.S.C. § 922 (g)(3) or (4) or an applicable state statute, and any record relevant to a determination of whether a person is not disqualified or is no longer disqualified from possessing or receiving a firearm under 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(3) or (4) or an applicable state statute.

(4) Any record described in paragraph (3), regardless of the date received, that is in the possession of the Pennsylvania State Police as of the effective date of this paragraph and has not been previously disclosed, electronically or otherwise, to the United States Attorney General or a designee shall be so disclosed within 90 days of the effective date of this paragraph.

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Section 2. The Commissioner of Pennsylvania State Police shall transmit notice to the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin that the appropriate Federal authorities have authorized implementation of the amendment or addition of 18 Pa.C.S. § 6111(f)(2) and (5).

Section 3. This act shall take effect as follows:

(1) The following provisions shall take effect immediately:

   (i) Section 2 of this act.
(ii) This section.

(iii) The amendment or addition of section 6111.1(f)

(3) and (4) of the act.

(2) The remainder of this act shall take effect upon publication of the notice under section 2 of this act.