THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
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INTRODUCED BY KIRKLAND, SCHLOSSBERG, KINSEY, HILL-EVANS, SOLOMON, DEAN, CALTAGIRONE, DRISCOLL, DALEY AND WARREN, OCTOBER 10, 2018

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, OCTOBER 10, 2018

AN ACT

Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, providing for identification required for purchase of firearm ammunition.

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

Section 1. Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

§ 6128. Identification required for purchase of firearm ammunition.

(a) Identification.--Except as provided under subsection (b), no individual or business shall sell or deliver firearm ammunition to a purchaser or transferee unless the purchaser or transferee presents an official form of photographic identification, including, but not limited to, a driver's license, official Pennsylvania photo identification card or official government photo identification card.

(b) Exception.--An individual who is a member of a
recognized religious sect or community whose tenets forbid or
discourage the taking of photographs of members of that sect or
community may present a valid-without-photo driver's license or
a combination of documents, as prescribed by the Pennsylvania
State Police, containing the individual's name, address, date of
birth and signature.

(c) Penalties.--An individual or business that violates this
section shall be liable for civil damages in the amount of:

(1) $1,000 for a first offense.

(2) $2,000 for a second offense.

(3) $3,000 for a third or subsequent offense.

(d) Prohibition on ammunition sales.--An individual or
business that violates this section shall be prohibited from
selling ammunition for 30 days following a third or subsequent
offense.

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