THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2692 Session of 1994

INTRODUCED BY KENNEY AND J. TAYLOR, APRIL 11, 1994

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AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
- 2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for persons to whom
- delivery shall not be made and for sale of firearms.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Sections 6110 and 6111(b) of Title 18 of the
- 7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:
- 8 § 6110. Persons to whom delivery shall not be made.
- 9 No person shall deliver a firearm to any person under the age
- 10 of 18 years, or to one he has reasonable cause to believe has
- 11 been convicted of a crime of violence, or is a drug addict, an
- 12 habitual drunkard, or of unsound mind, or to a defendant under
- 13 court order as provided for in 23 Pa.C.S. Ch. 61 (relating to
- 14 protection from abuse).
- 15 § 6111. Sale of firearms.
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- 17 (b) Statement to be signed by purchaser. -- At the time of
- 18 applying for the purchase of a firearm, the purchaser shall sign

- 1 in quadruplicate and deliver to the seller a statement
- 2 containing his full name, address, occupation, color, place of
- 3 birth, the date and hour of application, the caliber, length of
- 4 barrel, make, model, and manufacturer's number of the firearm to
- 5 be purchased, and a statement that he has never been convicted
- 6 in this Commonwealth, or elsewhere, of a crime of violence, or
- 7 <u>is under a court order as provided for in 23 Pa.C.S. Ch. 61</u>
- 8 (relating to protection from abuse). The seller shall, within
- 9 six hours after such application, sign and attach his address
- 10 and forward by registered or certified mail one copy of such
- 11 statement to the chief or head of the police force or police
- 12 department of the city, or the sheriff of the county of the
- 13 place of business of the seller, the duplicate, duly signed by
- 14 the seller, shall, within seven days, be sent by him, with his
- 15 address, to the Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police,
- 16 the triplicate he shall retain for six years, and the
- 17 quadruplicate with the proper signature and address of the
- 18 seller shall, within six hours after such application, be
- 19 forwarded by registered or certified mail to the chief or head
- 20 of the police force or police department of the city or to the
- 21 sheriff of the county of which the buyer is a resident.
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- 23 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.