

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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EGOLF AND BROWNE, JUNE 20, 1995

SENATOR GREENLEAF, JUDICIARY, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED,
OCTOBER 24, 1995

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for voluntary
3 manslaughter ~~and for possession of firearms by minors.~~ <—

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

6 Section 1. Section 2503(c) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 2503. Voluntary manslaughter.

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10 (c) Grading.--Voluntary manslaughter is a felony of the
11 [second] first degree.

12 ~~Section 2. Section 6110.1(b) of Title 18, added June 13,~~ <—
13 ~~1995 (1st Sp.Sess P.L. , No.17), is amended to read:~~

14 ~~§ 6110.1. Possession of firearm by minor.~~

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16 ~~(b) Exception. Subsection (a) shall not apply to a person~~

1 ~~under 18 years of age [who is under the supervision of a parent,~~
2 ~~grandparent, legal guardian or an adult acting with the~~
3 ~~expressed consent of the minor's custodial parent or legal~~
4 ~~guardian] and:~~

5 ~~(1) who is under the supervision of a parent,~~
6 ~~grandparent, legal guardian or an adult acting with the~~
7 ~~expressed consent of the minor's custodial parent or legal~~
8 ~~guardian and the minor is engaged in lawful activity,~~
9 ~~including [lawfully hunting or trapping,] safety training,~~
10 ~~target shooting at an established range [or], engaging in an~~
11 ~~organized competition involving the use of a firearm or the~~
12 ~~firearm is unloaded and the minor is transporting it for a~~
13 ~~lawful purpose; or~~

14 ~~[(2) the firearm is unloaded and the minor is~~
15 ~~transporting it for a lawful purpose.]~~

16 ~~(2) who is lawfully hunting or trapping in accordance~~
17 ~~with Title 34 (relating to game).~~

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19 ~~Section 3. This act shall take effect as follows:~~

20 ~~(1) The amendment of 18 Pa.C.S. § 2503(c) shall take~~
21 ~~effect in 60 days.~~

22 ~~(2) The remainder of this act shall take effect~~
23 ~~immediately.~~

24 SECTION 2. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IN 60 DAYS.

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