

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1467 Session of
1995

INTRODUCED BY GODSHALL, APRIL 26, 1995

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, APRIL 26, 1995

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for altering or
3 obliterating marks of identification of firearms.

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

6 Section 1. Section 6117 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 6117. Altering or obliterating marks of identification.

9 (a) Offense defined.--No person shall change, alter, remove,
10 or obliterate the [name of the maker, model,] manufacturer's
11 number[,] or other mark of identification [on] integral to the
12 frame or receiver of any firearm, rifle or shotgun.

13 (b) Presumption.--Possession of any firearm, rifle or
14 shotgun upon which any such mark integral to the frame or
15 receiver shall have been changed, altered, removed[,] or
16 obliterated[,] shall be prima facie evidence that the possessor
17 has changed, altered, removed[,] or obliterated the same.

18 (c) Penalty.--A violation of this section constitutes a

1 felony of the second degree.

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