

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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LEDERER, KIRKLAND, KELLER AND BUXTON, JUNE 10, 1998

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JUNE 10, 1998

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, providing for firearm tracing.

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

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

7 § 6127. Firearm tracing.

8 (a) Illegal possession.--Upon recovering a firearm from the
9 possession of anyone under 21 years of age who is not permitted
10 by Federal or State law to possess a firearm, a local law
11 enforcement agency shall use the best available information,
12 including a firearms trace where necessary, to determine how and
13 from where the person under 21 years of age gained possession of
14 the firearm.

15 (b) Tracing.--Local law enforcement shall use the National
16 Tracing Center of the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and

1 Firearms in complying with subsection (a).

2 (c) Notification.--Local law enforcement agencies shall
3 advise the Pennsylvania State Police of all firearms that are
4 recovered in accordance with this section.

5 (d) Registry.--The Pennsylvania State Police shall maintain
6 a registry of all information reported in accordance with this
7 section.

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