

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 828 Session of
2001

INTRODUCED BY SCHWARTZ AND BODACK, MAY 2, 2001

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, MAY 2, 2001

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, providing for reporting of firearm
3 theft or loss.

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

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

8 § 6115.1. Owner to report theft or loss of firearm.

9 (a) General rule.--Any person, licensed dealer, licensed
10 importer or licensed manufacturer who discovers that a firearm,
11 to which he holds a possessory interest as evidenced by the
12 provisions of this chapter, has been stolen or lost shall report
13 such to the local police or to the Pennsylvania State Police if
14 he resides in an area without local police. The report must be
15 made within 48 hours of the discovery of the theft or loss of
16 the firearm.

17 (b) Penalty.--Failure to make a report required under
18 subsection (a) constitutes a misdemeanor of the third degree.

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