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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE BILL**

**No. 784**      Session of  
2007

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INTRODUCED BY PETRI, BARRAR, BOYD, CURRY, EVERETT, FRANKEL,  
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WILLIAMS, YOUNGBLOOD AND MURT, MARCH 19, 2007

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 19, 2007

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the offense of  
3 sale or transfer of firearms.

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

6 Section 1. Section 6111(g)(2) and (h) heading and (1) of  
7 Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended  
8 and subsection (h) is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

9 § 6111. Sale or transfer of firearms.

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11 (g) Penalties.--

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13 (2) Any person, licensed dealer, licensed manufacturer  
14 or licensed importer who knowingly or intentionally sells,  
15 delivers or transfers a firearm under circumstances intended  
16 to provide a firearm to any person, purchaser or transferee  
17 who is unqualified or ineligible to control, possess or use a

1 firearm under this chapter [commits a felony of the third  
2 degree and shall in addition be subject to revocation of the  
3 license to sell firearms for a period of three years.] shall  
4 be punished as provided in subsection (h).

5 \* \* \*

6 (h) [Subsequent violation penalty] Mandatory minimum  
7 sentence.--

8 (1) [A second or subsequent violation of this section  
9 shall be a felony of the second degree and shall be  
10 punishable by a mandatory minimum sentence of imprisonment of  
11 five years. A second or subsequent offense shall also result  
12 in permanent revocation of any license to sell, import or  
13 manufacture a firearm.] The following violations shall be a  
14 felony of the second degree and shall be punishable by a  
15 mandatory minimum sentence of imprisonment of five years:

16 (i) a second or subsequent violation of this  
17 section, regardless of whether a firearm was involved; or

18 (ii) a violation of subsection (g)(2).

19 (1.1) A violation under paragraph (1)(i) or (ii) shall  
20 also result in the permanent revocation of any license to  
21 sell, import or manufacture a firearm.

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