

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2229 Session of  
2008

INTRODUCED BY GODSHALL, STABACK, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI,  
CAUSER, CREIGHTON, EVERETT, GEORGE, HARHAI, HARRIS, HESS,  
HUTCHINSON, M. KELLER, KORTZ, MICOZZIE, PEIFER, PICKETT,  
PYLE, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, SONNEY, STERN, R. STEVENSON,  
SWANGER AND VEREB, FEBRUARY 5, 2008

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 5, 2008

AN ACT

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

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

6 Section 1. Section 6111(j) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 6111. Sale or transfer of firearms.

9 \* \* \*

10 (j) Exemption.--

11 (1) The provisions of subsections (a) and (b) shall not  
12 apply to:

13 (i) sales between Federal firearms licensees[.]; or

14 (ii) the purchase of firearms by a chief law

15 enforcement officer, or his designee, for the official

16 use of law enforcement officers.

17 (2) For the purposes of this subsection, the term "chief

1 law enforcement officer" shall include the Commissioner of  
2 the Pennsylvania State Police, the chief or head of a police  
3 department, a county sheriff or any equivalent law  
4 enforcement official.

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