

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1235 Session of 2021

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APRIL 20, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, APRIL 20, 2021

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(f)(2) of Title 18 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended and the subsection
8 is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

9 § 6111. Sale or transfer of firearms.

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11 (f) Application of section.--

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13 [(2) The provisions contained in subsections (a) and (c)
14 shall only apply to pistols or revolvers with a barrel length
15 of less than 15 inches, any shotgun with a barrel length of
16 less than 18 inches, any rifle with a barrel length of less
17 than 16 inches or any firearm with an overall length of less
18 than 26 inches.]

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2 (5) The provisions contained in subsection (b)(3), (4)
3 and (5) shall not apply to the sale or transfer of a firearm
4 by a licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, licensed
5 dealer or county sheriff if all of the following requirements
6 are met:

7 (i) The sale or transfer of the firearm occurs at a
8 lawful gun show, meet or auction.

9 (ii) The purchaser or transferee presents a receipt
10 described in subsection (b)(5) demonstrating that the
11 purchaser or transferee obtained a unique approval number
12 obtained within the preceding 72 hours at the same gun
13 show, meet or auction.

14 (iii) The purchaser or transferee presents a valid
15 license to carry a firearm, issued under section 6109.

16 (iv) The sale or transfer otherwise complies with
17 the requirements of this section.

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19 Section 2. The Commissioner of Pennsylvania State Police
20 shall transmit notice to the Legislative Reference Bureau for
21 publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin that the appropriate
22 Federal authorities have authorized implementation of the
23 amendment or addition of 18 Pa.C.S. § 6111(f)(2) and (5).

24 Section 3. This act shall take effect as follows:

25 (1) The following provisions shall take effect
26 immediately:

27 (i) Section 2 of this act.

28 (ii) This section.

29 (2) The remainder of this act shall take effect upon
30 publication of the notice under section 2 of this act.