

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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PASHINSKI, O'MARA AND KRUEGER, MARCH 13, 2023

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, MAY 1, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous
3 articles, providing for report of theft or loss of firearm;
4 and imposing penalties.

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

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

9 § 6115.1. Report of theft or loss of firearm.

10 (a) Duty to report.--An owner or other person lawfully in
11 possession of a firearm who suffers the loss or theft of a
12 firearm shall, within 72 hours of the discovery of the loss or
13 theft, report the facts and circumstances of the loss or theft
14 to the municipal police of the jurisdiction in which the loss or
15 theft is believed to have occurred or the Pennsylvania State

Police. The person making the report shall provide all known information about the firearm, including the following:

(1) Name and address of the owner.

(2) All known facts and circumstances pertaining to the loss or theft.

(3) Name of the manufacturer and importer.

(4) Model.

(5) Type of action.

(6) Caliber or gauge.

(7) Serial number.

(8) Any other information deemed necessary by the officer or police department receiving the report.

~~(b) Sharing of information. A law enforcement agency that receives a report under this section shall, within 24 hours of receiving the report, forward notice of the loss or theft as well as all information obtained under subsection (a) to the Pennsylvania State Police.~~

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~~(c) Pennsylvania State Police. The Pennsylvania State Police shall receive, collect and file the information under subsection (a). The Pennsylvania State Police shall cooperate and undertake to furnish or make the information available to all law enforcement agencies in this Commonwealth for the purpose of coordinating law enforcement efforts to locate the firearm.~~

(B) SHARING OF INFORMATION.--INFORMATION PROVIDED TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY UNDER SUBSECTION (A) SHALL BE ENTERED INTO THE COMMONWEALTH LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE NETWORK AND NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION CENTER DATABASE BY THE RECEIVING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WITHIN 24 HOURS OF RECEIVING THE REPORT OF A LOST OR STOLEN FIREARM.

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