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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1497 Session of  
2015

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INTRODUCED BY STEPHENS, BARRAR, REGAN, HEFFLEY, HARHART,  
MARSICO, TAYLOR, MURT, DeLUCA, D. COSTA, MOUL, WATSON AND  
MILNE, AUGUST 13, 2015

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, AUGUST 13, 2015

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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 persons not to possess, use,  
4 manufacture, control, sell or transfer firearms.

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

7 Section 1. Section 6105(c)(8) of Title 18 of the  
8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended and subsection  
9 (a.1) is amended by adding paragraphs to read:

10 § 6105. Persons not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell  
11 or transfer firearms.

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13 (a.1) Penalty.--

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15 (6) A person who is prohibited from possessing, using,  
16 controlling, selling, transferring or manufacturing a firearm  
17 under subsection (c)(7) and who violates subsection (a)  
18 commits a felony of the second degree.

1           (7) A person who is prohibited from possessing, using,  
2 controlling, selling, transferring or manufacturing a firearm  
3 under subsection (c)(8) and who violates subsection (a)  
4 commits a felony of the second degree.

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6           (c) Other persons.--In addition to any person who has been  
7 convicted of any offense listed under subsection (b), the  
8 following persons shall be subject to the prohibition of  
9 subsection (a):

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11           (8) A person who was adjudicated delinquent by a court  
12 pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 6341 or under any equivalent Federal  
13 statute or statute of any other state as a result of conduct  
14 which if committed by an adult would constitute an offense  
15 enumerated in subsection (b) with the exception of those  
16 crimes set forth in paragraph (7). This prohibition shall  
17 terminate 15 years after the last applicable delinquent  
18 adjudication or upon the person reaching the age of 30,  
19 whichever is earlier[.] or a felony under the act of April  
20 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance,  
21 Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, or any equivalent Federal  
22 statute or equivalent statute of any other state.

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