
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 209 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY HUGHES, McGARRIGLE, LEACH, TARTAGLIONE, HAYWOOD,
KILLION, COSTA AND FARNESE, JANUARY 26, 2017

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, JANUARY 26, 2017

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

9 § 6111. Sale or transfer of firearms.

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11 (f) Application of section.--

12 (1) For the purposes of this section only, [except as
13 provided by paragraph (2),] "firearm" shall mean any weapon
14 which is designed to or may readily be converted to expel any
15 projectile by the action of an explosive or the frame or
16 receiver of any such weapon.

17 [(2) The provisions contained in subsections (a) and (c)
18 shall only apply to pistols or revolvers with a barrel length

1 of less than 15 inches, any shotgun with a barrel length of
2 less than 18 inches, any rifle with a barrel length of less
3 than 16 inches or any firearm with an overall length of less
4 than 26 inches.]

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6 (5) In the case of a purchase or transfer of a firearm
7 at a lawful gun show, meet or auction, this section shall
8 apply as follows:

9 (i) At a lawful gun show, meet or auction, a
10 potential purchaser or transferee who has submitted and
11 received approval of an application/record of sale
12 through the instantaneous background check system may use
13 the unique approval number from the application/record of
14 sale for later firearm purchases or transfers completed
15 at the same lawful gun show, meet or auction with the
16 same licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, licensed
17 dealer or sheriff within 48 hours of the approval.

18 (ii) When engaging in a later purchase or transfer
19 of a firearm under subparagraph (i), the potential
20 purchaser or transferee may provide the receipt under
21 subsection (b)(5) and valid photo identification to the
22 same licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, licensed
23 dealer or sheriff who conducted the earlier background
24 check as proof that the potential purchaser or transferee
25 is approved to acquire a firearm under subparagraph (i)
26 and is exempt from Federal and State background check
27 requirements in accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 922(t)(3)(A)
28 for firearm purchases or transfers completed under
29 subparagraph (i).

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1 Section 2. The provisions of 37 Pa. Code are abrogated to
2 the extent they are inconsistent with this act.

3 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.