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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JUNE 18, 2018

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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 sale or transfer of firearms  
4 and for duties of the Pennsylvania State Police.

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

7 Section 1. Sections 6111(f)(2) and 6111.1(f)(3) of Title 18  
8 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended and the  
9 subsections are amended by adding paragraphs to read:

10 § 6111. Sale or transfer of firearms.

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12 (f) Application of section.--

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

1 than 16 inches or any firearm with an overall length of less  
2 than 26 inches.]

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

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

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

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

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

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21 § 6111.1. Pennsylvania State Police.

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23 (f) Notification of mental health adjudication, treatment,  
24 commitment, drug use or addiction.--

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26 (3) [Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the  
27 Pennsylvania State Police may disclose, electronically or  
28 otherwise, to the United States Attorney General or a  
29 designee, any record relevant to a determination of whether a  
30 person is disqualified from possessing or receiving a firearm

1 under 18 U.S.C. § 922 (g) (3) or (4) or an applicable state  
2 statute.] Notwithstanding any law to the contrary and except  
3 as otherwise provided in paragraph (4), the Pennsylvania  
4 State Police shall, within 72 hours of receipt, disclose,  
5 electronically or otherwise, to the United States Attorney  
6 General or a designee, any record relevant to a determination  
7 of whether a person is disqualified from possessing or  
8 receiving a firearm under 18 U.S.C. § 922 (g) (3) or (4) or an  
9 applicable state statute, and any record relevant to a  
10 determination of whether a person is not disqualified or is  
11 no longer disqualified from possessing or receiving a firearm  
12 under 18 U.S.C. § 922(g) (3) or (4) or an applicable state  
13 statute.

14 (4) Any record described in paragraph (3), regardless of  
15 the date received, that is in the possession of the  
16 Pennsylvania State Police as of the effective date of this  
17 paragraph and has not been previously disclosed,  
18 electronically or otherwise, to the United States Attorney  
19 General or a designee shall be so disclosed within 90 days of  
20 the effective date of this paragraph.

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

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

28 (1) The following provisions shall take effect  
29 immediately:

30 (i) Section 2 of this act.

1           (ii) This section.

2           (iii) The amendment or addition of section 6111.1(f)

3           (3) and (4) of the act.

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