
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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WHEELAND AND ZIMMERMAN, 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 the Firearms License
4 Validation System.

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

7 Section 1. Section 6109(1)(2) of Title 18 of the
8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 6109. Licenses.

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11 (1) Firearms License Validation System.--

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13 (2) (i) Notwithstanding any other law regarding the
14 confidentiality of information and subject to the
15 provisions of subparagraph (ii), inquiries to the
16 Firearms License Validation System regarding the validity
17 of any Pennsylvania license to carry a firearm may only
18 be made by law enforcement personnel acting within the

1 scope of their official duties.

2 (ii) Information from the Firearms License
3 Validation System may not be provided to law enforcement
4 personnel in a state that has not entered into a
5 reciprocity agreement with the Commonwealth under
6 subsection (k).

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