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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 774 Session of  
2023

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INTRODUCED BY STAMBAUGH, HAMM, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, ECKER, GROVE,  
ZIMMERMAN, ROWE, BERNSTINE AND LEADBETER, MARCH 30, 2023

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 30, 2023

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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 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 6111(i) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 6111. Sale or transfer of firearms.

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10 (i) Confidentiality.--All information provided by the  
11 potential purchaser, transferee or applicant, including, but not  
12 limited to, the potential purchaser, transferee or applicant's  
13 name or identity, furnished by a potential purchaser or  
14 transferee under this section or any applicant for a license to  
15 carry a firearm as provided by section 6109 shall be  
16 confidential and not subject to [public] disclosure[.] to an  
17 individual or entity, unless the potential purchaser, transferee  
18 or applicant is subject to criminal prosecution under subsection

1 (g) or a similar offense under Federal law and the information  
2 provided by the potential purchaser, transferee or applicant may  
3 be used as evidence in the criminal prosecution. In addition to  
4 any other sanction or penalty imposed by this chapter, any  
5 person, licensed dealer, State or local governmental agency or  
6 department that violates this subsection shall be liable in  
7 civil damages in the amount of \$1,000 per occurrence or three  
8 times the actual damages incurred as a result of the violation,  
9 whichever is greater, as well as reasonable attorney fees.

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