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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 637 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY CAPPELLETTI, KEARNEY, TARTAGLIONE, HAYWOOD,  
FONTANA, KANE, COMITTA, SANTARSIERO, L. WILLIAMS, COSTA, MUTH  
AND COLLETT, MAY 1, 2023

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REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, MAY 1, 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(a)(1) and (f)(2) of Title 18 of the  
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

8 § 6111. Sale or transfer of firearms.

9 (a) Time and manner of delivery.--

10 (1) [Except as provided in paragraph (2), no seller  
11 shall deliver a firearm to the purchaser or transferee  
12 thereof until 48 hours shall have elapsed from the time of  
13 the application for the purchase thereof, and, when  
14 delivered, the firearm shall be securely wrapped and shall be  
15 unloaded.] No seller, licensed importer, licensed dealer,  
16 licensed manufacturer or county sheriff facilitating a  
17 transfer of a firearm between two persons, who are not  
18 licensed importers, licensed dealers or licensed

1 manufacturers shall deliver the firearm to the purchaser or  
2 transferee until a period of 72 hours has elapsed from the  
3 time of the purchase. This paragraph shall not apply to a  
4 transfer between spouses, a parent and child or a grandparent  
5 and grandchild who is otherwise eligible to possess, use,  
6 manufacture, control, sell or transfer a firearm under  
7 section 6105 (relating to persons not to possess, use,  
8 manufacture, control, sell or transfer firearms).

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10 (f) Application of section.--

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12 [(2) The provisions contained in subsections (a) and (c)  
13 shall only apply to pistols or revolvers with a barrel length  
14 of less than 15 inches, any shotgun with a barrel length of  
15 less than 18 inches, any rifle with a barrel length of less  
16 than 16 inches or any firearm with an overall length of less  
17 than 26 inches.]

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