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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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KINSEY, BROWNLEE, PASHINSKI AND BIZZARRO, FEBRUARY 25, 2013

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 25, 2013

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, providing for the offense of  
3 undetectable firearms.

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

6 Section 1. Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 6143. Undetectable firearms.

9 (a) Offense defined.--It shall be unlawful for a person to  
10 manufacture, import, sell, ship, deliver, possess, transfer or  
11 receive a firearm which meets any of the following:

12 (1) After removal of grips, stocks and magazines, is not  
13 detectable by walk-through metal detectors.

14 (2) A major component of which, when subject to  
15 inspection by the types of X-ray machines commonly used at  
16 airports, does not generate an image that accurately depicts  
17 the shape of the component.

1 (b) Penalty.--An offense under this section constitutes a  
2 felony of the third degree.

3 (c) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following  
4 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this  
5 subsection:

6 "Major component." With respect to a firearm, any of the  
7 following:

8 (1) The barrel.

9 (2) The slide or cylinder.

10 (3) The frame or receiver.

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