

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 212 Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY MASTRIANO, BARTOLOTTA, GEBHARD, J. WARD,
PENNYCUICK AND STEFANO, JANUARY 31, 2023

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, JANUARY 31, 2023

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
19 scope of their official duties.

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

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