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M. DALEY, APRIL 9, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, APRIL 9, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for sale or transfer
3 of firearms.

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

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

8 § 6111. Sale or transfer of firearms.

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

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11 (3) The following shall apply:

12 (i) No seller shall deliver a pistol or revolver to
13 the purchaser or transferee thereof unless the purchaser
14 or transferee demonstrates accreditation in a pistol or
15 revolver safety education program approved by the
16 commissioner. This paragraph shall not apply to any of
17 the following:

18 (A) A purchaser or transferee who is an

1 individual authorized by law to enforce the law when
2 acting within the scope of employment.

3 (B) A person who meets all of the following:

4 (I) Is a member of the active or reserve
5 components of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine
6 Corps or Coast Guard of the United States or a
7 member of the National Guard or the National
8 Guard of any state.

9 (II) Is on active duty.

10 (C) A person with a concealed pistol or revolver
11 permit.

12 (D) A person who demonstrates in a manner
13 approved by the commissioner that purchase or
14 transfer of the pistol or revolver is a second or
15 subsequent purchase or transfer.

16 (E) A person that needs a pistol or revolver for
17 an immediate personal safety threat, as demonstrated
18 by the production of written proof from a State or
19 local law enforcement agency.

20 (ii) For the purposes of this paragraph, the term
21 "pistol or revolver" shall mean any pistol or revolver
22 with a barrel length less than 15 inches or any pistol or
23 revolver with an overall length of less than 26 inches.
24 The barrel length of a pistol or revolver shall be
25 determined by measuring from the muzzle of the barrel to
26 the face of the closed action, bolt or cylinder,
27 whichever is applicable.

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