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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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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(f)(2) of Title 18 of the  
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended and the subsection  
8 is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

9 § 6111. Sale or transfer of firearms.

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11 (f) Application of section.--

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

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2 (5) In the case of a purchase or transfer of a firearm  
3 at a lawful gun show, meet or auction, this section shall  
4 apply as follows:

5 (i) At a lawful gun show, meet or auction, a  
6 potential purchaser or transferee who has submitted and  
7 received approval of an application/record of sale  
8 through the instantaneous background check system may use  
9 the unique approval number from the application/record of  
10 sale for later firearm purchases or transfers completed  
11 at the same lawful gun show, meet or auction with the  
12 same licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, licensed  
13 dealer or sheriff within 48 hours of the approval.

14 (ii) When engaging in a later purchase or transfer  
15 of a firearm under subparagraph (i), the potential  
16 purchaser or transferee may provide the receipt under  
17 subsection (b) (5) and valid photo identification to the  
18 same licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, licensed  
19 dealer or sheriff who conducted the earlier background  
20 check as proof that the potential purchaser or transferee  
21 is approved to acquire a firearm under subparagraph (i)  
22 and is exempt from Federal and State background check  
23 requirements in accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 922(t) (3) (A)  
24 (relating to unlawful acts) for firearm purchases or  
25 transfers completed under subparagraph (i).

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27 Section 2. The provisions of 37 Pa. Code are abrogated to  
28 the extent of any inconsistency with this act.

29 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.