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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 159 Session of  
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CIRESI, NEILSON, SIMS, HILL-EVANS, SANCHEZ, MADDEN AND  
CALTAGIRONE, JANUARY 28, 2019

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 28, 2019

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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) The provisions contained in subsection (b)(3), (4)  
3 and (5) shall not apply to the sale or transfer of a firearm  
4 by a licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, licensed  
5 dealer or county sheriff if all of the following requirements  
6 are met:

7 (i) The sale or transfer of the firearm occurs at a  
8 lawful gun show, meet or auction.

9 (ii) The purchaser or transferee presents a receipt  
10 described in subsection (b)(5) demonstrating that the  
11 purchaser or transferee obtained a unique approval number  
12 obtained within the preceding 72 hours at the same gun  
13 show, meet or auction.

14 (iii) The purchaser or transferee presents a valid  
15 license to carry a firearm, issued under section 6109.

16 (iv) The sale or transfer otherwise complies with  
17 the requirements of this section.

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19 Section 2. The Commissioner of Pennsylvania State Police  
20 shall transmit notice to the Legislative Reference Bureau for  
21 publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin that the appropriate  
22 Federal authorities have authorized implementation of the  
23 amendment or addition of 18 Pa.C.S. § 6111(f)(2) and (5).

24 Section 3. This act shall take effect as follows:

25 (1) The following provisions shall take effect  
26 immediately:

27 (i) Section 2 of this act.

28 (ii) This section.

29 (2) The remainder of this act shall take effect upon  
30 publication of the notice under section 2 of this act.