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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JULY 30, 2021

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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, providing for identification required for purchase  
4 of firearm ammunition.

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

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

9 § 6129. Identification required for purchase of firearm  
10 ammunition.

11 (a) Identification.--Except as provided under subsection

12 (b), no person may sell or deliver firearm ammunition to a

13 purchaser or transferee unless the purchaser or transferee

14 presents an official form of photographic identification,

15 including, but not limited to, a driver's license, official

16 Pennsylvania photo identification card or official government

17 photo identification card.

18 (b) Exception.--An individual who is a member of a

1 recognized religious sect or community whose tenets forbid or  
2 discourage the taking of photographs of members of that sect or  
3 community may present a valid-without-photo driver's license or  
4 a combination of documents, as prescribed by the Pennsylvania  
5 State Police, containing the individual's name, address, date of  
6 birth and signature.

7 (c) Penalties.--A person that violates this section shall be  
8 subject to a fine of:

9 (1) \$1,000 for a first offense.

10 (2) \$2,000 for a second offense.

11 (3) \$3,000 for a third or subsequent offense.

12 (d) Prohibition on ammunition sales.--A person that violates  
13 this section shall be prohibited from selling ammunition for 30  
14 days following a third or subsequent offense.

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