
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 197 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY HUGHES, HAYWOOD, SCHWANK, TARTAGLIONE, KEARNEY,
SANTARSIERO, FARNESE AND LEACH, FEBRUARY 1, 2019

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 1, 2019

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 offense of sale or
4 transfer of firearms.

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

7 Section 1. Section 6111(g)(5) and (6) of Title 18 of the
8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

9 § 6111. Sale or transfer of firearms.

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11 (g) Penalties.--

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13 (5) Notwithstanding section 306 (relating to liability
14 for conduct of another; complicity) or any other statute to
15 the contrary, any person, licensed importer, licensed dealer
16 or licensed manufacturer who knowingly and intentionally
17 sells, delivers or transfers a firearm in violation of this
18 chapter [who has reason to believe that the firearm is
19 intended to be used in the commission of a crime or attempt

1 to commit a crime shall be criminally liable for such crime
2 or attempted crime] shall be criminally liable for any crime
3 or attempted crime in which the firearm is used.

4 (6) Notwithstanding any act or statute to the contrary,
5 any person, licensed importer, licensed manufacturer or
6 licensed dealer who knowingly and intentionally sells or
7 delivers a firearm in violation of this chapter [who has
8 reason to believe that the firearm is intended to be used in
9 the commission of a crime or attempt to commit a crime] shall
10 be liable in the amount of the civil judgment for injuries
11 suffered by any person [so injured by such crime or attempted
12 crime] who is injured during any crime or attempted crime in
13 which the firearm is used.

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