

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1137 Session of
2026

INTRODUCED BY PENNYCUICK, J. WARD, VOGEL, HUTCHINSON, GEBHARD,
ROTHMAN, STEFANO, PHILLIPS-HILL, MASTRIANO AND PICOZZI,
JANUARY 9, 2026

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, JANUARY 9, 2026

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 Pennsylvania State Police.

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

6 Section 1. Section 6111.1(e)(1) of Title 18 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 6111.1. Pennsylvania State Police.

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10 (e) Challenge to records.--

11 (1) Any person who is denied the right to receive, sell,
12 transfer, possess, carry, manufacture or purchase a firearm
13 as a result of the procedures established by this section:

14 (i) may challenge the accuracy of that person's
15 criminal history, juvenile delinquency history or mental
16 health record pursuant to a denial by the instantaneous
17 records check by submitting a challenge to the
18 Pennsylvania State Police within 30 days from the date of

1 the denial[.]; and

2 (ii) shall, upon written application to the agency
3 head or the presiding officer pursuant to 1 Pa. Code §
4 35.142 (relating to subpoenas) by the person or the
5 person's attorney, be issued subpoenas for the production
6 of documentary evidence supporting the review of the
7 accuracy of any information that may form the basis for
8 the denial.

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