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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

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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 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.

14 \* \* \*

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