

## AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1845

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1 Amend Title, page 1, line 3, by striking out "and" and  
2 inserting  
3 , for additional duties for the Pennsylvania State  
4 Police,

5 Amend Title, page 1, line 4, by removing the period after  
6 "identification" and inserting  
7 , for failure to report a lost or stolen firearm and  
8 for penalties.

9 Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 7, by striking out "6117" and  
10 inserting

11 6111.1(d)

12 Amend Sec. 1, page 2, by inserting between lines 4 and 5  
13 § 6111.1. Pennsylvania State Police.

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15 (d) Distribution.--The Pennsylvania State Police shall  
16 provide, without charge[,]:

17 (1) summaries of uniform firearm laws and firearm safety  
18 brochures pursuant to section 6125 (relating to distribution  
19 of uniform firearm laws and firearm safety brochures)[.]; and

20 (2) notices of limits pursuant to section 6111.6  
21 (relating to notice of limits on lending or transferring a  
22 firearm).

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24 Section 2. Title 18 is amended by adding a section to read:  
25 § 6111.6. Notice of limits on lending or transferring a  
26 firearm.

27 (a) Duty of Pennsylvania State Police.--It shall be the duty  
28 of the Pennsylvania State Police to distribute a notice about  
29 lending or transferring a firearm to every licensed firearm  
30 dealer in this Commonwealth. The notice shall be written by the  
31 Pennsylvania State Police, shall be provided at no cost and  
32 shall contain the following:

33 NOTICE OF LIMITS ON LENDING  
34 OR TRANSFERRING A FIREARM

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1 As the owner of a firearm, you are required to comply  
2 with the following legal obligations and restrictions:

3 (1) You may not lend or give a firearm to any person,  
4 except as provided in 18 Pa.C.S. § 6115(b).

5 (2) You may not sell or transfer a firearm to another  
6 person unless the sale or transfer occurs at a licensed  
7 dealer or the office of the county sheriff. Limited transfers  
8 between certain family members are permissible. See 18  
9 Pa.C.S. § 6111(c).

10 (3) You must notify law enforcement within three days of  
11 discovering that your firearm is lost or stolen. See 18  
12 Pa.C.S. § 6128(a).

13 (4) You could be held criminally and civilly liable for  
14 any crime committed with a firearm you purchase. See 18  
15 Pa.C.S. § 6111(g).

16 (b) Distribution without charge.--The notice or a copy

17       thereof shall be provided without charge to each purchaser of a  
18       firearm.

19       (c) Duty of firearms dealer.--It shall be the duty of the  
20       firearms dealer:

21           (1) to provide a copy of the notice and to review the  
22           text of the notice with the buyer of the firearm; and

23           (2) to prominently display a copy of the notice where  
24           the purchaser of a firearm can read it.

25       Section 3. Section 6117 of Title 18 is amended to read:

26       Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 23 and 24

27       Section 4. Title 18 is amended by adding a section to read:

28       § 6128. Reporting lost or stolen firearms.

29       (a) Duty defined.--The owner of a firearm, upon discovering  
30       that the firearm is lost or stolen, shall report the loss or  
31       theft within three days to an appropriate law enforcement  
32       official of the municipality in which the loss or theft  
33       occurred, or if the municipality does not have a police force,  
34       to the Pennsylvania State Police. If the owner of the firearm  
35       does not know where the loss or theft occurred, the owner shall  
36       report the loss or theft within three days to the municipality  
37       where the owner resides or to the Pennsylvania State Police.

38       (b) Penalties.--If, after an investigation by law  
39       enforcement officials, it is determined that a firearm was  
40       recovered during a criminal investigation, that the owner of  
41       that firearm knew his firearm was lost or stolen and that the  
42       owner failed to report the loss or theft of the firearm, that  
43       person commits:

44           (1) A summary offense for a first violation of this  
45           section.

46           (2) A misdemeanor of the first degree for a second  
47           offense.

48           (3) A felony of the third degree for a third or  
49           subsequent offense.

50       Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 24, by striking out "2" and  
51       inserting

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