
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1498 Session of
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FARRY, COHEN, WATSON AND DEAN, AUGUST 13, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, AUGUST 13, 2015

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 duties of the Pennsylvania
4 State Police.

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

7 Section 1. Section 6111.1(f) (3) of Title 18 of the
8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is reenacted and amended and
9 the subsection is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

10 § 6111.1. Pennsylvania State Police.

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12 (f) Notification of mental health adjudication, treatment,
13 commitment, drug use or addiction.--

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15 (3) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary and except
16 as otherwise provided in paragraph (4), the Pennsylvania
17 State Police shall, within 72 hours of receipt, disclose,

1 electronically or otherwise, to the United States Attorney
2 General or a designee, any record relevant to a determination
3 of whether a person is disqualified from possessing or
4 receiving a firearm under 18 U.S.C. § 922 (g) (3) or (4) or an
5 applicable state statute, and any record relevant to a
6 determination of whether a person is not disqualified or is
7 no longer disqualified from possessing or receiving a firearm
8 under 18 U.S.C. § 922(g) (3) or (4) or an applicable state
9 statute.

10 (4) Any record described in paragraph (3), regardless of
11 the date received, that is in the possession of the
12 Pennsylvania State Police as of the effective date of this
13 paragraph and has not been previously disclosed,
14 electronically or otherwise, to the United States Attorney
15 General or a designee shall be so disclosed within 90 days of
16 the effective date of this paragraph.

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18 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.