

## LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

## FILE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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848

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## AN ACT

Prohibiting the furnishing by gift sale or otherwise to minors under the age of eighteen years any revolvers rifles air rifles air guns spring guns or any other implements which impel with force metal pellets or shot or dart requiring such minors to divulge where and from whom such rifles air rifles air guns spring guns or any other implements which impel with force metal pellets or shot have been obtained and providing penalties for violation of this act

1 Section 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*  
2 *sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly*  
3 *met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That*  
4 any person who shall furnish by gift sale or otherwise  
5 to any minor under the age of eighteen years any re-  
6 volver rifle air rifle air gun spring gun or any other  
7 implement which impels with force metal pellets or shot  
8 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction

1 thereof before any alderman magistrate or justice of the  
2 peace shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than  
3 fifteen dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars

4 Section 2 Any minor under the age of eighteen years  
5 being in possession of a revolver rifle air rifle air gun  
6 spring gun or any other implement which impels with  
7 force metal pellets or shot or dart and being by any  
8 police officer special officer constable juvenile court officer  
9 truant officer or teacher in any school asked where and  
10 from whom such revolver rifle air rifle air gun spring  
11 gun or any other implement which impels with force  
12 metal pellets or shot or dart was obtained who shall  
13 refuse to furnish such information shall be guilty of a  
14 misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before any alder-  
15 man magistrate or justice of the peace such minor being  
16 of the age of sixteen years or upwards shall be  
17 sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five dollars or in  
18 default of payment thereof to undergo an imprisonment in  
19 the jail of the proper county not exceeding five days If  
20 such minor shall be under the age of sixteen years he  
21 or she shall be certified by such alderman magistrate or  
22 justice of the peace to the juvenile court of the county  
23 for such action as to the said court shall seem proper

24 Section 3 Provided however That nothing contained in  
25 this act shall in any way alter or repeal an act ap-  
26 proved April seventeen Anno Domini one thousand nine  
27 hundred and thirteen entitled "An act for the better pro-  
28 tection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth  
29 of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States re-

1 siding within this State to procure a license before us-  
2 ing guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds  
3 or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth  
4 and providing penalties for violation of its several pro-  
5 visions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance  
6 therewith and providing for the disposition of the license  
7 fees fines and penalties received"

8 Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with  
9 this act are hereby repealed