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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE BILL**

No. **472** Session of  
1961

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INTRODUCED BY MR. VAN SANT, APRIL 5, 1961.

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LAW AND ORDER,  
APRIL 5, 1961.

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**AN ACT**

Amending the act of June 24 1939 (P L 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" requiring a copy of the application to be sent to the police or the sheriff where the buyer resides

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

- 1 Section 1 Subsection (h) section 628 act of June 24 1939 (P L 872)
- 2 known as "The Penal Code" amended May 21 1943 (P L 485) is
- 3 amended to read

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill. Underscoring indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

1 Section 628 Uniform Firearms Act

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3 (h) Time and Manner of Delivery Statement To Be Signed by

4 Purchaser Sales at Wholesale No seller shall deliver a firearm to the

5 purchaser thereof until forty-eight (48) hours shall have elapsed from

6 the time of the application for the purchase thereof and when de-

7 livered said firearm shall be securely wrapped and shall be unloaded

8 At the time of applying for the purchase of a firearm the purchaser

9 shall sign in [triplicate] quadruplicate and deliver to the seller a state-

10 ment containing his full name address occupation color place of birth the

11 date and hour of application the caliber length of barrel make model and

12 manufacturer's number of the firearm to be purchased and a statement

13 that he has never been convicted in this Commonwealth or elsewhere

14 of a crime of violence The seller shall within six hours after such applica-

15 tion sign and attach his address and forward by registered mail one copy

16 of such statement to the chief or head of the police force or police de-

17 partment of the city or the sheriff of the county of which the seller is

18 a resident the duplicate duly signed by the seller shall within seven

19 days be sent by him with his address to the Commissioner of the Penn-

1 sylvania State Police the triplicate he shall retain for six (6) years  
 2 and the quadruplicate with the proper signature and address of the  
 3 seller shall within six (6) hours after such application be forwarded by  
 4 registered mail to the chief or head of the police force or police depart-  
 5 ment of the city or to the sheriff of the county of which the buyer is  
 6 a resident This clause shall not apply to sales at wholesale

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We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The ..... day of ..... A. D. 1961.

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Governor