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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 461 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY TARTAGLIONE, COMMITTA, DILLON, FONTANA, HAYWOOD,  
SCHWANK, BOSCOLA, CAPPELLETTI, L. WILLIAMS, HUGHES, COSTA,  
COLLETT, MUTH AND STREET, MARCH 14, 2023

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REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, MARCH 14, 2023

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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, providing for report of theft or loss of firearm;  
4 and imposing a penalty.

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

7 Section 1. Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
8 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 6115.1. Report of theft or loss of firearm.

10 (a) Duty to report.--An owner or other person lawfully in  
11 possession of a firearm who suffers the loss or theft of a  
12 firearm shall within 24 hours of the discovery of the loss or  
13 theft report the facts and circumstances of the loss or theft to  
14 the police department having jurisdiction where the loss or  
15 theft occurred. The person making the report shall provide the  
16 following information:

17 (1) Name and permanent address of the owner.

18 (2) Name of the manufacturer and importer, if

1 applicable.

2 (3) Model.

3 (4) Type of action.

4 (5) Caliber or gauge.

5 (6) Serial number.

6 (7) Any other information deemed necessary by the  
7 officer or police department receiving the report.

8 (b) Sharing of information.--When a person reports the loss  
9 or theft of a firearm to a police department, the officer or  
10 department receiving the report shall forward notice of the loss  
11 or theft with the information obtained under subsection (a) to  
12 the Pennsylvania State Police.

13 (c) Pennsylvania State Police.--The Pennsylvania State  
14 Police shall receive, collect and file the information forwarded  
15 to it under subsection (a). The Pennsylvania State Police shall  
16 cooperate with and undertake to furnish or make the information  
17 available to all law enforcement agencies in this Commonwealth  
18 for the purpose of coordinating law enforcement efforts to  
19 locate the firearms.

20 (d) Penalty.--Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a  
21 person who violates subsection (a) commits a summary offense  
22 punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.

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