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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1287 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY METCALFE, BAKER, MARSHALL, METZGAR, MILLARD,  
READSHAW, MCGINNIS, TALLMAN, MALONEY, KAUFFMAN, GROVE,  
FARINA, RAPP, GILLEN AND WARD, JUNE 5, 2015

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JUNE 5, 2015

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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, further providing for licenses and the Firearms  
4 License Validation System.

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

7 Section 1. Section 6109(1)(2) of Title 18 of the  
8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 6109. Licenses.

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11 (1) Firearms License Validation System.--

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13 (2) (i) Notwithstanding any other law regarding the  
14 confidentiality of information and subject to the provisions  
15 of subparagraph (ii), inquiries to the Firearms License  
16 Validation System regarding the validity of any Pennsylvania  
17 license to carry a firearm may only be made by law  
18 enforcement personnel acting within the scope of their

1 official duties.

2 (ii) Information from the Firearms License  
3 Validation System may not be provided to law enforcement  
4 personnel in a State that has not entered into a  
5 reciprocity agreement with the Commonwealth under  
6 subsection (k).

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