

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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FRANKEL, OTTEN, CERRATO AND MALAGARI, JUNE 17, 2025

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JUNE 17, 2025

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous
3 articles, providing for civil liability of firearm owner for
4 loss or theft.

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. Civil liability of firearm owner for loss or theft.

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 loss or theft, including the facts and
14 circumstances of the loss or theft, to the municipal police of
15 the jurisdiction in which the loss or theft is believed to have
16 occurred or to the Pennsylvania State Police.

17 (b) Penalty.--A person who fails to report the loss or theft
18 of a firearm under subsection (a) may be held civilly liable for

1 any damages resulting from that crime if the failure to report
2 is a proximate cause of the commission of a crime in which the
3 firearm is later used.

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