

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 817 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY LEACH, STREET, SCHWANK, TARTAGLIONE, HUGHES,
SANTARSIERO, COSTA, FARNESE AND HAYWOOD, AUGUST 7, 2019

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, AUGUST 7, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous
3 articles, providing for firearm crime data.

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

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

8 § 6129. Firearm crime data.

9 (a) Duty of Pennsylvania State Police.--The Pennsylvania
10 State Police shall provide the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime
11 and Delinquency with data on crimes committed with firearms on
12 an ongoing basis.

13 (b) Publication of data.--The Pennsylvania Commission on
14 Crime and Delinquency shall enter into a memorandum of
15 understanding with an educational institution to organize,
16 analyze and publish the data provided under subsection (a). The
17 data shall be published on the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime
18 and Delinquency's publicly accessible Internet website.

1 (c) Fee.--The Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and
2 Delinquency shall impose a fee on an individual who commits a
3 crime that involves a firearm. The amount of the fee shall be
4 determined by regulation and may not exceed \$10 or the amount
5 necessary to reimburse the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and
6 Delinquency for the cost of administering this section,
7 whichever is greater.

8 (d) Restricted account.--The fee collected under subsection
9 (c) shall be deposited into a restricted account in the General
10 Fund and used for the purpose of administering this section.

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