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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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BRENNAN, ISAACSON AND FRANKEL, APRIL 1, 2025

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, APRIL 1, 2025

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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 the offense of undetectable firearms.

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 § 6143. Undetectable firearms.

9 (a) Offense defined.--It shall be unlawful for a person to  
10 manufacture, import, sell, ship, deliver, possess, transfer or  
11 receive a firearm constructed entirely of a nonmetal substance,  
12 or a firearm that does not include at least one major component  
13 of a firearm constructed entirely of a metal substance,  
14 including a barrel, slide, cylinder, frame or receiver, which  
15 meets any of the following:

16 (1) After removal of all parts other than major  
17 components, the firearm is not detectable as the security

1 exemplar by walk-through metal detectors that are calibrated  
2 and operated to detect the security exemplar.

3 (2) The firearm includes a major component of which,  
4 when subject to inspection by the types of detection devices  
5 commonly used at airports for security screening, does not  
6 generate an image that accurately depicts the shape of the  
7 component.

8 (b) Grading.--An offense under this section constitutes a  
9 felony of the third degree.

10 (c) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following  
11 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this  
12 subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

13 "Major component." With respect to a firearm, the term shall  
14 include any of the following:

15 (1) The barrel.

16 (2) The slide or cylinder.

17 (3) The frame or receiver.

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