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**Title:** Amending Chapter 10-800 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Safety," by adding a new Section 10-839, entitled "Unlawful Sale or Transfer of Firearms," creating mandatory penalties for the illegal sale of firearms in the City of Philadelphia.

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*THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:*

Section 1. Chapter 10-800 of The Philadelphia Code is amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 10-800. SAFETY.

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*§ 10-839. Unlawful sale or transfer of firearms.*

*(1) Any person who is not a licensed importer, manufacturer or dealer and who desires to sell or transfer a firearm to another unlicensed person shall do so only upon the place of business of a licensed importer, manufacturer, dealer or county sheriff's office, the latter of whom shall follow all lawful procedures as if he were the seller of the firearm.*

*(2) Penalties.*

*a) The penalty for any initial violation of any Section of this Chapter is a fine of nineteen hundred dollars (\$1,900) for each violation committed during calendar year 2008; and two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for each violation committed thereafter.*

*b) The penalty for any subsequent violation shall be the same as in section (2)(a) and imprisonment of not less than 90 days.*

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**Explanation:**

*Italics* indicate new matter added.