

Legislation Text

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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.

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.*

Explanation:

Italics indicate new matter added.