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**Referred to the
Committee on Public Safety**

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Chapter 10-800 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Safety," by adding a new Section, entitled "Failure to Report Lost or Stolen Firearm," by requiring prompt notification of lost or stolen firearms and imposing penalties.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Chapter 10-800 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Safety," is amended to add a new Section 10-834 to read as follows:

§10-834. Failure to Report Lost or Stolen Firearm.

(1) Prohibited Conduct. No person who is the owner of a firearm that is lost or stolen shall fail to report the loss or theft to an appropriate local law enforcement official within 24 hours after the loss or theft is discovered.

(2) Penalties. Any person who violates the provisions of this Section shall be subjected to a fine of not less than three hundred dollars (\$300) and not more than seven hundred dollars (\$700) for each violation committed during calendar year 2005; eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100) for each violation committed during calendar year 2006; fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for each violation committed during calendar year 2007; nineteen hundred dollars (\$1,900) for each violation committed during calendar year 2008; and two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for each violation committed thereafter.

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