



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 694

PRINTER'S NO. 1114

PRIME SPONSOR: Farry

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2023/24	FY 2024/25
General Fund	See Fiscal Impact	See Fiscal Impact

SUMMARY: SB 694 PN 1114 removes an obsolete reference related to compliance for the retail of fireworks and pyrotechnics. This legislation would take effect immediately.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends Title 3 (Agriculture) Chapter 11 (Fireworks) to repeal the NFPA (National Fire Protection Association Standard) 1124, Code for Manufacture, Transportation, Storage and Retail Sales of Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles. The NFPA Standards Council removed this requirement in 2022, and it currently no longer applies to retail sales, storage, or use of consumer fireworks by the public.

Additionally, the bill requires an individual or entity that performs, provides, or supervises consumer fireworks or shows firework displays or exhibitions for profit to register annually with the Office of Attorney General (OAG).

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of this legislation would not have a fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds, as the anticipated change resulting from the OAG registration requirement is expected to be small.

In the event that OAG registrations are greater than anticipated, this could necessitate the addition of a Special Agent 2. As a point of reference, the estimated annual personnel cost for a Special Agent 2, including salary and benefits, would be \$122,700.

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Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.