



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 671

PRINTERS NO.

717

PRIME SPONSOR: M. K. Keller

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2016/17	FY 2017/18
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY:

House Bill 671, Printer's Number 717 amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) providing for limitations on the regulation of firearms and ammunition.

ANALYSIS:

This legislation re-enacts and amends Section 6120 (a.2), (a.3) and (b) of Title 18, which were declared unconstitutional by the PA Supreme Court.

Section 6120 (a.2) establishes that a person adversely affected by any local regulation promulgated or enforced relating to firearms and ammunition, may seek declaratory or injunctive relief and actual damages. Section 6120 (a.3) provides that in order for an individual to receive reasonable expenses, the individual who is adversely affected by a local regulation must provide 60 days prior written notice of their intention to file a challenge to the local regulation. Section 6120 (b) is re-enacted to include definitions of "person adversely affected" and "reasonable expenses."

The legislation will be effective in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

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House Appropriations Committee (R)

DATE: April 25, 2017

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