



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2226

PRINTERS NO. 3610

PRIME SPONSOR: Rapp

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2017/18	FY 2018/19
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY:

House Bill 2226, Printer's Number 3610 amends Sections 6305 (Sale of tobacco, nicotine products and nicotine delivery products to minors) and 6306.1 (Use of tobacco, nicotine products or nicotine delivery products in schools prohibited) of Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) by prohibiting the sale, purchase or use of nicotine products or nicotine delivery products by minors or pupils in schools.

ANALYSIS:

HB 2226 amends the Crimes Code by adding "nicotine products or nicotine delivery products" to various subsections in Section 6305, prohibiting the sale, the purchase of tobacco products, nicotine products or nicotine delivery products to a minor. Section 6305 is further amended by adding the definitions of "electronic cigarette," "nicotine delivery product," and "nicotine product."

In addition, Section 6306.1 is amended to prohibit the possession or use of nicotine products or nicotine delivery products by a pupil in a school building, a school bus or on school property owned by, leased by or under the control of a school district.

This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

A violation Title 18, Section 6305 and 6306.1 would result in an individual being charged with a summary offense, with penalties/fines outlined in Section 6305(b) and 6306.1 (b).

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