FISCAL NOTE

SUMMARY:
House Bill 2476 amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) to allow Commonwealth employees to carry or store a lawfully owned firearm and ammunition in a vehicle at a state correctional institution. It would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS:
House Bill 2476 permits Commonwealth employees who work at State correctional institutions to carry or store one lawfully owned and transported firearm and ammunition in a vehicle located at a specified location outside of the State correctional institution upon providing advance written notice to the chief administrator of the State correctional institution. Employees who choose to do so must keep the firearm secured with a trigger lock or in a gun safe, keep the firearm out of plain sight, and comply with all applicable laws governing the use, possession, and carrying of firearms and ammunition and all policies of the department.

FISCAL IMPACT:
Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds.

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