



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1747

PRINTERS NO. 2338

PRIME SPONSOR: Dowling

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2019/20	FY 2020/21
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY:

House Bill 1747, Printer's Number 2338 amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), Chapter 61 (Firearms and Other Dangerous Articles), Section 6107 (Prohibited conduct during emergency) and Title 35 (Health and Safety), Chapter 73 (Commonwealth Services), Subchapter A (The Governor and Disaster Emergencies), Section 7301 (General Authority of Governor) by removing restrictions on firearms during an emergency declaration.

ANALYSIS:

HB 1747 amends the Crimes Code by removing the current prohibition of carrying a firearm in public during an emergency proclamation from the State or a municipal government.

In addition, HB 1747 further amends the Health and Safety Code by removing the gubernatorial authority to limit the sale, dispensing or transportation of firearms during a disaster emergency declaration.

This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

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DATE: June 23, 2020

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