



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2440

PRINTERS NO. 3776

PRIME SPONSOR: Kortz

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2019/20	FY 2020/21
General Fund	See "Fiscal Impact"	See "Fiscal Impact"

SUMMARY: Creates the Hunting, Firearm and Ammunition Life-Sustaining Business Act. This legislation would take effect immediately.

ANALYSIS: This legislation creates the Hunting, Firearm and Ammunition Life-Sustaining Business Act.

The legislation provides that shooting ranges, sportsman clubs, hunting facilities and firearm and ammunition product manufacturers, retailers, importers and distributors, inclusive of their employees and agents, shall always be constituted as life-sustaining businesses in this Commonwealth, which shall never be shuttered or limited in their ability to produce, provide, sell or otherwise offer firearms, ammunition, firearm accessories, component parts of firearms, ammunition and firearm accessories, and all services, training, safety and practice related to firearms and hunting.

FISCAL IMPACT: This legislation would permit firearm and ammunition manufacturers, retailers, importers and distributors that are currently shut-down to reopen and operate under the proclamation of a disaster emergency. To the extent these additional entities can begin to operate and generate revenue and income, the Commonwealth would realize additional revenues.

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DATE: May 18, 2020

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