



## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

# FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2206

PRINTER'S NO. 2923

PRIME SPONSOR: Bellmon

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2023/24	FY 2024/25
General Fund	\$0	\$0

#### SUMMARY:

Requires licensed importers, manufacturers, and dealers of firearms to complete an electronic application or record of sale at the time of the transfer of a firearm for transmission to the Pennsylvania State Police.

#### ANALYSIS:

House Bill 2206, Printer's Number 2923 amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) Section 6111 (Sale or transfer of firearms) to require non-exempt licensed importers, manufacturers, and dealers of firearms to complete an electronic application or record of sale at the time of the transfer. The completed electronic application or record of sale is required to be transmitted to the Pennsylvania State Police. The licensee is required to retain an electronic or paper copy of the application or record of sale for twenty years and to provide the purchaser or transferee with a copy in either electronic or paper format.

Importers, manufacturers, and dealers of firearms who conduct twenty or fewer firearm sales and transfers per year are exempt from this requirement. The Pennsylvania State Police are required to annually review the transactions of each licensed importer, manufacturer, and dealer and notify them if they are exempt from this requirement. A temporary exemption is also granted if the Pennsylvania State Police are unable to receive the electronic transmission due to an electronic failure.

This legislation would take effect on April 1, 2025.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation will have no impact on Commonwealth funds. According to the Pennsylvania State Police, any additional requirements of this legislation can be handled within their current complement levels.

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