

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE  
FISCAL NOTE**

**BILL NO.** House Bill 2440

**PRINTER NO.** 3776

**AMOUNT**

See Fiscal Impact

**FUND**

General Fund

**DATE INTRODUCED**

April 27, 2020

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Representative Kortz

**DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL**

House Bill 2440 creates a free-standing act to be known as the Hunting, Firearm and Ammunition Life-Sustaining Business Act. The act designates shooting ranges, sportsman clubs, hunting facilities and firearm and ammunition product manufacturers, retailers, importers and distributors as life-sustaining businesses.

The legislation provides that the life-sustaining businesses listed above 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, services, training, safety and practice related to firearms and hunting.

This act shall take effect immediately.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

To the extent that the provisions contained in House Bill 2440 keep shooting ranges, sportsman clubs, hunting facilities and firearm and ammunition product manufacturers, retailers, importers and distributors operating, the Commonwealth will not realize a loss of sales and use tax revenue related to retail sales or personal income tax revenue related to salaries and wages when a governor orders certain businesses shut down.