



153rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL NOTE

BILL: HOUSE BILL NO. 399
SPONSOR: Representative Griffith
DESCRIPTION: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO 3-DIMENSIONAL PRINTERS AND FIREARMS.

Assumptions:

1. This Act becomes effective immediately upon signature by the Governor. The prohibition on the sale or delivery of a 3-dimensional printer not equipped with blocking technology, associated enforcement provisions, and criminal penalties shall become effective six months after notice by the Attorney General that regulations have been adopted.
2. This Act prohibits the sale or delivery of a 3-dimensional printer in Delaware unless the printer is equipped with blocking technology designed to prevent the printing of firearms or illegal firearm parts. Additionally, this Act requires the Department of Justice (DOJ) to convene a working group and make recommendations to evaluate the technological and operational feasibility of requiring blocking technology on 3-dimensional printers sold in Delaware.
3. According to the DOJ, the resources necessary to implement and enforce this Act cannot be determined until the working group completes its evaluation and issues its recommendations. Because the recommendations of the working group, the determination of technological feasibility, and the resources necessary for implementation are unknown at this time, the fiscal impact of this Act is indeterminable. Based on the timelines established in the Act, any fiscal impact is not anticipated to occur prior to Fiscal Year 2028.

Cost:

Fiscal Year 2027: \$0
Fiscal Year 2028: Indeterminable
Fiscal Year 2029: Indeterminable

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