

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2244

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE BRIGGS

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 1 through 4, by striking out all of
2 said lines and inserting

3 Amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the
4 Tax Reform Code of 1971, in sales and use tax, further
5 providing for exclusions from tax.

6 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous
8 articles, providing for the offense of unauthorized access to
9 firearms.

10 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 7 and 8, by striking out all of
11 said lines and inserting

12 Section 1. Section 204 of the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6,
13 No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, is amended by
14 adding a clause to read:

15 Section 204. Exclusions from Tax.--The tax imposed by
16 section 202 shall not be imposed upon any of the following:

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18 (77) The sale at retail or use of a gun safe or gun lock.
19 For the purposes of this clause, the following terms and phrases
20 shall have the following meanings:

21 "Gun lock" shall have the same meaning as the term "locking
22 device" as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 6142(f) (relating to locking
23 device for firearms).

24 "Gun safe" means a self-contained enclosure specifically
25 designed and manufactured for the purpose of securely storing a
26 firearm and equipped with a padlock, key lock, combination lock,
27 keypad, electronic keypad, biometric scanner or similar
28 mechanism that, when properly locked, prevents unauthorized
29 access to the firearm. The term does not include a gun cabinet.

30 Section 2. Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
31 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

32 Amend Bill, page 3, line 25, by striking out "2" and
33 inserting

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