General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 5653

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LCO No. **2209**

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Introduced by:
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AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXCISE TAX ON AMMUNITION TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY GUN VIOLENCE AND INTERVENTION PROGRAM GRANTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

That the general statutes be amended to (1) establish an excise tax on the purchase of ammunition by a business for sale at retail, at the rate of two cents per round for single projectile ammunition that is .22 caliber or less and five cents per round for all other ammunition, and (2) dedicate the revenue generated from such tax to fund grants through the community gun violence intervention and prevention program established pursuant to section 19a-112i of the general statutes, with the advice of the Commission on Community Gun Violence Intervention and Prevention established pursuant to section 19a-112j of the general statutes.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish an excise tax on the purchase of ammunition by a business for sale at retail and dedicate the revenue generated from such tax to fund grants through the community gun violence intervention and prevention program, with the advice of the Commission on Community Gun Violence Intervention and Prevention.