

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1280

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Spruill

**3. Committee:** General Laws

**4. Title:** **Regulation of charitable gaming; Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.**

**5. Summary:** The bill places the regulation of charitable gaming under the Board and Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Indeterminate. See item 8.

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No, the introduced budget bill includes the transfer of the appropriation for the Department of Charitable Gaming to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The merger of the Department of Charitable Gaming with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services may result in some efficiency savings which cannot be quantified at this time. Currently, the Department of Charitable Gaming uses central service bureaus for their payroll and accounting services. These functions will be assumed by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Additional efficiencies may be achieved over time through combining the resources of the two agencies.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Charitable Gaming, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** The substitute bill restores the Charitable Gaming Board.

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cc: Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry