

## Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1429

**House of Origin**    ☒ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed  
**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron:**    Loupassi

**3. Committee:** House Courts of Justice

**4. Title:**    DUI Personal Responsibility Initiative Fund; created.

**5. Summary:** Creates the DUI Personal Responsibility Initiative Fund which is funded by an additional fee of \$25 on convictions for DUI and related crimes. The Fund shall be administered by the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and used to publicize the consequences associated with convictions for such crimes, including the possibility of incarceration.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Indeterminate (see Item 8)

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill will result in additional revenue, in that an additional \$25 fee will be assessed in each case involving a conviction under the specified DUI and related statutes. This revenue would be collected by circuit and district courts and paid into the newly created DUI Personal Responsibility Initiative Fund. In general district courts in calendar year 2009-2010, there were 58,351 convictions under the specified statutes. If the number of convictions for these offenses were to remain constant in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, one would expect \$1,458,775 to be assessed for this fee in general district courts. However, it is not possible to calculate the percentage of the amount assessed that would be collected.

These calculations are not available for circuit courts, but by far the large majority of these cases are heard in the general district courts. Nonetheless, there would be some positive fiscal impact from the bill generated in circuit courts, but this additional amount is indeterminate.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Courts, Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

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