

Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1955

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: McClellan

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Administration and enforcement of cigarette laws.

5. Summary: Administration and enforcement of cigarette laws. Modifies several provisions relating to the administration and enforcement of Virginia's cigarette laws by prohibiting persons convicted of certain offenses from being authorized holders, requiring the Office of the Attorney General to place on its website a list of individuals ineligible to be an authorized holder, and authorizing additional entities to audit and inspect records of persons receiving, storing, selling, handling, or transporting cigarettes. This bill is a recommendation of the Virginia State Crime Commission.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No state fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Office of the Attorney General indicates no fiscal impact at this time. The Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control also indicates no fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Office of the Attorney General,
Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: The bill is similar to Senate Bill 1232.

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