

Department of Planning and Budget

2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB327

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

2. Patron: Ebbin

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Driver's license; marijuana possession

5. Summary: This bill revises the existing provision that a person loses his driver's license for six months when convicted of or placed on deferred disposition for a drug offense to provide that the provision does not apply to simple possession of marijuana. The exception applies only to adults; juveniles will still be subject to license suspension. The provisions of the bill are contingent upon written assurance from the U.S. Department of Transportation that Virginia will not lose any federal funds as a result of implementation of the bill.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item #8.

8. Fiscal Implications: Given that the provisions of this legislation are contingent upon no loss of federal funds, no fiscal impact is anticipated from this proposal.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Motor Vehicles, Virginia courts, Virginia Department of Transportation.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: This bill is similar to HB1041.

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c: Secretary of Transportation