

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB33

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: Stanley

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Marijuana offenses; driver's license forfeiture

5. Summary: This bill eliminates the requirement that the Virginia Department of Transportation receive written assurance from the Federal Highway Administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation that Virginia will not lose any federal funds as a prerequisite to implementing revisions enacted in 2017 that except persons who have been placed on deferred disposition for simple possession of marijuana, subject to certain exceptions, from 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. The bill contains an emergency clause.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill is not expected to have a fiscal impact. The bill repeals enactment clauses in Chapters 695 and 703 of the 2017 Acts of Assembly that require the Virginia Department of Transportation to obtain written assurance from the Federal Highway Administration that no federal highway funds will be lost because of the enactment of those chapters prior to the law going into effect. As this assurance has been received, and no loss of federal funds is expected as a result of Chapters 695 and 703, the repeal of these clauses should not lead to loss of federal highway funding or have any other fiscal impact.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Transportation