

Department of Planning and Budget

2021 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2168

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

2. Patron: Don L. Scott

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Illegal gambling; skill games; civil penalty; enforcement by localities and Attorney General.

5. Summary: Provides that any person who conducts, finances, manages, supervises, directs, or owns a gambling device that is located in an unregulated location is subject to a civil penalty of \$25,000. The bill provides that the Attorney General, an attorney for the Commonwealth, or the attorney for any locality may cause an action in equity to be brought in the name of the Commonwealth or of the locality, as applicable, to enjoin the operation of a gambling device in violation of this section and may request attachment against all such devices and any moneys within such devices. The bill provides that any civil penalties brought in the name of the Commonwealth shall be paid into the Literary Fund and that any civil penalties brought in the name of a locality shall be paid into the general fund of the locality.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: None.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Office of the Attorney General and Department of Law and the Commonwealth's Attorneys' Services Council indicate this bill presents no fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Office of the Attorney General and Department of Law, Commonwealth's Attorneys' Services Council

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: