

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2023 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1730H1

**House of Origin**    ☐ Introduced    ☒ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed

**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Bennett-Parker

**3. Committee:** House Committee on General Laws

**4. Title:** Alcoholic beverage control; grounds for suspension or revocation of license; exception.

**5. Summary:** The substitute bill amends § 4.1-225 (Grounds for which Board may suspend or revoke licenses; exception) to establish that notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision A 1 h, and with respect to the employment of any person who has been convicted in any court of a felony, except as provided in subsection C, or any crime involving moral turpitude, a licensee may (i) immediately employ such person if the offense occurred more than two years preceding the date of employment and the person has completed the term of any probation, if applicable, and has been released from the same and (ii) apply to the Authority for approval of such employment if the offense occurred within two years preceding the date of employment or the person has not yet completed the term of or been released from the term of any probation.

The bill also establishes that notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision A 1 h, and with respect to the employment of any person who has been convicted in any court of the adulteration of any food, drink, or other product in violation of § 18.2-54.2, a licensee may apply to the Authority for approval of such employment.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** According to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority (“ABC”), the substitute bill is not expected to have a material fiscal impact on agency operations.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None