

Department of Planning and Budget

2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2389

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: O'Quinn

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: Charitable gaming; political party committees permitted.

5. Summary: The bill includes political party committees in the types of organizations that are permitted to conduct charitable gaming. The bill requires the disclosure of certain information related to the charitable gaming activity of a political party committee on the required campaign finance report.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate. See item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The annual charitable gaming registration fee for organizations subject to registration is \$200. In accordance with language in Item 96 of Chapter 3, 2014 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I, registration fee revenue is deposited in the general fund. The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services does not have any information on the number of political action committees that would choose to conduct raffles with anticipated revenue exceeding \$40,000 annually (the threshold for registration). Thus, the general fund revenue cannot be estimated. The department will absorb any additional workload associated with political action committees conducting raffles.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.