

## Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB613

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

**2. Patron:** Garrett

**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 the Governor's certifying, in accordance with federal law, to the U.S. Secretary of Transportation that the Governor is opposed and that the General Assembly has adopted a resolution stating its opposition to a law requiring a six-month driver's license suspension or revocation upon a person's conviction for a drug offense and 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 a companion to HB 1041 and similar to SB 327.

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c: Secretary of Transportation