

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** SB752

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

2. **Patron:** Bryce E. Reeves

3. **Committee:** General Laws and Technology

4. **Title:** Virginia Fraud Against Taxpayers Act; illegal gambling device.

5. **Summary:** Adds possession of an illegal gambling device to the list of violations for which a civil penalty may be assessed against a person who is found to have committed any such violation. The bill further permits the Attorney General to bring a criminal action for violations of illegal gambling laws.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** Yes.

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:**

7a. Expenditure Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2021	\$580,783	4	General Fund
2022	\$580,783	4	General Fund
2023	\$580,783	4	General Fund
2024	\$580,783	4	General Fund
2025	\$580,783	4	General Fund
2026	\$580,783	4	General Fund

8. **Fiscal Implications:** The Office of the Attorney General and Department of Law (OAG) indicates this bill makes prosecutions of the entire Crimes Involving Morals and Decency, Article 1 of Chapter 8, fall under the original prosecution jurisdiction of the OAG, and calls for the Governor to direct the OAG to enforce illegal gambling device prosecutions if they are not being enforced in a county, city or town. OAG indicates this will require three additional attorneys and 1 staff member. This estimate includes salary, benefits, and indirect costs associated with these additional positions.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Attorney General and Department of Law

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

11. **Other Comments:**