

Department of Planning and Budget

2021 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2131H1

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

2. Patron: Lopez

3. Committee: Senate Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services

4. Title: Locality input into license application process

5. Summary: The substitute bill adds the chief administrative officer of a locality to the list of persons who may be sent notice of certain license applications by the Board of Directors (the Board) of the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority.

The bill also expands the definition of criminal blight, for which the locality may require a property owner to take corrective action, to include a condition existing on real property that endangers public health or safety and is caused by (i) the regular presence on the property of persons in possession or under the influence of controlled substances, (ii) the regular use of the property for the purpose of illegally possessing, manufacturing, or distributing controlled substances; (iii) the regular use of the property for the purpose of engaging in commercial sex acts, (iv) discharge of a firearm under certain conditions.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary (see Line #8)

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority (ABC), the proposed bill is not expected to create a material fiscal impact on agency operations.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority, and localities

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None