

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB452 ER

**House of Origin**     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed  
**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled

**2. Patron:**    Callsen

**3. Committee:** Passed both Houses

**4. Title:**    First offender drug program; previous misdemeanor marijuana conviction.

**5. Summary:** This bill allows any person not previously convicted of any felony offense under § 18.2-251 (first offense) or under and substantially similar statute of the United States to participate in the first offender drug program. Current law prohibits any person with a previous conviction relating to narcotic drugs, marijuana, or stimulant, depressant, or hallucinogenic drugs from participating in the program.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final. See Item 8 below.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** According to the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court, this bill is not expected to have a material impact on courts. The bill is not expected to have a fiscal impact on the Department of Behavioral Health and Development Services or the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Courts, the Department of Behavioral Health and Development Services, the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None