

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

**1. Bill Number:** SB628

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| <b>House of Origin</b> | <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled |

**2. Patron:** Aird

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** Casino gaming; eligible host cities.

**5. Summary:** Amends the list of cities eligible to host a casino in the Commonwealth by replacing Richmond with Petersburg.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** No state fiscal impact.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The proposed legislation is not expected to have a state fiscal impact. Casino tax revenue estimates do not anticipate revenues from casino locations that are not fully authorized and operational. Similarly, regulatory program expenses are based on established authorized casino operations. Removing Richmond from the potential casino locations and adding Petersburg as an eligible host city will not have a fiscal impact on the budget as introduced.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Virginia Lottery.

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

**11. Other Comments:** This bill is similar to HB1131 and SB541.

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