Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB1799 **Patron:** Wyatt
Bill Title: Virginia Lottery; disclosure of identity of winners.

Bill Summary: Prohibits the Virginia Lottery (the Department) from disclosing information about any individual winner whose prize is $1 million or greater and exempts such information from disclosure under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act unless the winner consents to such disclosure. Under current law, the Department is prohibited from disclosing information about any individual winner whose prize exceeds $10 million.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No **Items Impacted:** None

Explanation: There is no anticipated impact to state agencies.

Fiscal Summary: The impact of the proposed legislation is unknown; however, it is not expected to have a state fiscal impact.

Fiscal Analysis: The Virginia Lottery indicates transparency of winner information may negatively affect profits from the sale of lottery products if consumers do not believe that lottery prizes are won fairly. Impact on sales/profits is unknown. There is no anticipated fiscal impact as a result of the provisions of this bill.

Other: None