Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: SB982 **Patron:** Surovell
Bill Title: Casino gaming; eligible host localities.

Bill Summary: Adds Fairfax County to the list of localities eligible to host a casino in the Commonwealth and provides that any proposed site for a casino gaming establishment considered by Fairfax County shall be (i) located within one-quarter of a mile of an existing station on the Metro Silver Line, (ii) part of a coordinated mixed-use project development consisting of no less than 1.5 million square feet, (iii) within two miles of a regional enclosed mall containing not less than 1.5 million square feet of gross building area, and (iv) outside of the Interstate 495 Beltway.

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

Explanation: There is no anticipated impact to state agencies until a successful referendum is certified.

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

Fiscal Analysis: The Virginia Lottery indicates 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. Adding Fairfax County to the potential casino host locations will not have a fiscal impact on the budget as introduced.

Other: None