

**Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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Bill Number: SB1280 **Patron:** Ebbin
Bill Title: Gaming; posting of problem gambling helpline information.

Bill Summary: Requires those legally authorized to sell Virginia lottery tickets or conduct charitable gaming, horse racing with pari-mutuel wagering, and casino gaming in the Commonwealth to post in a conspicuous place on their premises a sign that bears the toll-free telephone number of the problem gambling helpline established and administered by the Virginia Council on Problem Gambling.

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

Explanation: There is no anticipated impact to state agencies.

Fiscal Summary: The proposed legislation is not expected to have a state fiscal impact.

Fiscal Analysis: There is no anticipated fiscal impact as a result of the provisions of this bill. The problem gambling helpline is currently printed on every lottery ticket sold, and displayed on the Virginia Lottery website, mobile app, and every vending machine. The number is also displayed at all retailer locations.

The impacts of this bill to the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is unknown at this time. The fiscal impact statement will be updated as that information becomes available.

Other: None