

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2025 General Assembly Session**  
**State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** HB2167H1

**Patron:** Krizek

**Bill Title:** Charitable gaming; conduct of athletic event drawings; civil penalties.

**Bill Summary:** Authorizes affiliated nonprofit organizations to conduct athletic event drawings in accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. The bill places limits on when and where an athletic event drawing may be held and requires the prize amount of any such drawing to be 50 percent of the total amount collected from the sale of the tickets. The bill requires the organization to donate a certain percentage of the remaining funds in accordance with Department regulations.

**Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**Items Impacted:** N/A

**Explanation:** This bill involves the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS) and institutions of higher education; however, no budget amendment is needed. See Fiscal Analysis below.

**Fiscal Summary:** It is anticipated that this bill would create an indeterminate impact for VDACS and an indeterminate, positive revenue impact for participating institutions of higher education.

**Fiscal Analysis:** VDACS cannot determine the number of organizations that will conduct athletic event drawings and, as such, cannot determine the resources required by the agency to register, audit, and inspect affiliated nonprofit organizations conducting athletic event drawings. VDACS indicates that the bill could have an indeterminate general fund revenue impact, as those qualified organizations eligible to obtain a charitable gaming permit to conduct a raffle at a sporting event and subject to the charitable gaming law's audit and administrative fee may opt to conduct an athletic event drawing instead.

This bill would allow institutions of higher education to generate additional revenue if they choose to conduct athletic event drawings. Institutions are unable to determine the number of entries that would be sold per event; thus, any associated revenue impact is indeterminate.

**Other:** None.