

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: SB888

Patron: Perry

Bill Title: Manufacturing, selling, giving, distributing, or possessing with intent to manufacture, sell, give, or distribute a controlled substance or an imitation controlled substance prohibited; penalties.

Bill Summary: Removes the distinction between cocaine, which refers to powder cocaine, its salts, optical and geometric isomers, and salts of isomers and a mixture or substance that contains cocaine base, which refers to crack cocaine, for the offense of manufacturing, selling, giving, distributing, or possessing with intent to manufacture, sell, give, or distribute a controlled substance or an imitation controlled substance.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: None

Explanation: See below

Fiscal Summary: There is no anticipated state fiscal impact resulting from this legislative proposal.

Fiscal Analysis: This proposal removes the distinction between cocaine and a mixture or substance that contains cocaine. The Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission indicates the proposal is not expected to increase the future jail and state-responsible (prison) bed space needs of the Commonwealth.

Other: None.