

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

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** SB888ER

**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:** Companion to HB1955.