

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

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: HB515 **Patron:** Martinez
Bill Title: Sports betting; prohibition on use of credit cards.

Bill Summary: Prohibits the Director of the Virginia Lottery from approving the use of credit cards as a method for sports bettors to fund sports betting accounts.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No **Items Impacted:** None
Explanation: N/A

Fiscal Summary: Indeterminate - This bill is not expected to impact state agencies' operations. However, there could be an impact to sports betting operators' revenue. It is unknown if it could impact revenues as the Lottery does not have access to the operators' proprietary financial data to estimate the extent of the transactions that might be impacted.

Fiscal Analysis: See Fiscal Summary.

Other: None.