

**Fiscal Analysis:** Currently, the *Code* requires the Virginia Lottery Board to determine the service permit term, which is set at five years at the moment. This bill proposes a set term of 10 years, with annual renewals for

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persons between the ages of 18 to 21. The renewal amount of the permit still appears to be at the discretion of the Board, which will likely be reevaluated if this bill passes to ensure no loss in revenue. The bill also imposes new regulations on the application review process and timeframe, which Lottery expects will require additional personnel. The new regulations will allow applicants with a criminal history within a certain timeframe apply, which will need to be verified. As more individuals can apply with increased parameters, this may increase the workload of the applications to review. Additionally, there are new parameters that must be reviewed, and there is a new requirement of a 30 day turnaround on the application.

Estimates of additional personnel required to successfully implement the provisions of HB218, as provided by senior management of the Lottery gaming division based on their knowledge of current duties and workload, include an additional two investigators at an estimated annual cost of \$225,00 for salary and benefits, starting in fiscal year 2027. The fiscal impact is based on the average salaries and estimated benefits of current employees in comparable positions

**Other:** None.