

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

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: HB218-S1

Patron: McQuinn, Carnegie, Henson and Pope
Adams

Bill Title: Casino gaming; consideration of service permit application.

Bill Summary: Provides that the Virginia Lottery (the Department) may only consider the criminal record information of an applicant for a service permit for the eight years immediately preceding the date of the application. The bill also directs the Department to issue or deny any service permit within 30 business days of receipt; requires service permits to be renewed by the Virginia Lottery Board every 10 years; requires service permit application forms to include additional space for an applicant to include a written narrative detailing important facts regarding their application; and makes the service permit application fee refundable.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: None

Explanation: N/A

Fiscal Summary: The Virginia Lottery indicates the provisions of this bill can be absorbed with current resources.

Fiscal Analysis: The Virginia Lottery indicates the provisions of this bill can be absorbed with current resources.

Other: None.