Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB399ER **Patron:** Askew
Bill Title: Charitable gaming; regulations; predetermined percentage of receipts.

Bill Summary: Amends charitable gaming law to allow, as a condition of receiving a charitable gaming permit or authorization to conduct electronic gaming, an organization established on or before December 31, 1977, that is qualified under 501(c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code and is incorporated, in part, to raise funds for donation to organizations whose missions include promoting early detection of and public education about and supporting research and treatment options for heart disease and various cancers, to use a predetermined percentage of its receipts for expenses related to the rental of real property where such real property is involved in the operation of the organization and used for lawful religious, charitable, community, or educational purposes.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No. **Items Impacted:** N/A
Explanation: This bill involves the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS); however, no budget action is required. See Fiscal Analysis section below.

Fiscal Summary: It is anticipated that any fiscal impact this bill may have on VDACS can be absorbed within existing resources.

Fiscal Analysis: This impact statement is final. This bill may result in more organizations being eligible to participate in charitable gaming activities. VDACS is unable to determine the number of organizations that will conduct such activities and, as such, cannot determine the resources required by the agency to permit, audit, and inspect these events. It is anticipated that VDACS can absorb any costs associated with the implementation of this bill.

Other: None.