

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2022 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1230

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Robinson

**3. Committee:** General Laws

**4. Title:** Conducting charitable gaming; location requirement.

**5. Summary:** Removes the requirement, with regard to the sale of instant bingo, pull tabs, or seal cards and the conduct of bingo games, that a qualified organization conduct such forms of charitable gaming in the county, city, or town in which its principal office, as registered with the State Corporation Commission, is located or in an adjoining county, city, or town.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Indeterminate. See Item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill permits an organization to expand to include multiple locations in which it conducts charitable gaming. This bill removes the locality restriction on where an organization may conduct bingo games and sell instant bingo, pull-tabs, or seal cards in the Commonwealth. As such, organizations may conduct these activities anywhere in the Commonwealth, and this may result in the organizations opting to conduct these activities in multiple localities in lieu of a single locality. It is anticipated that this bill will have an indeterminate fiscal impact on the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS). VDACS anticipates that several organizations may expand, and if that occurs, VDACS anticipates the fiscal impact to the agency could be significant and require multiple positions, including additional inspectors and auditors. The number of organizations that may expand is unknown. Charitable Gaming regulation is a general fund supported function.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None