

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB394

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

2. Patron: Bell

3. Committee: General Laws and Technology

4. Title: Charitable gaming; registration of landlords; Texas Hold'em poker operations.

5. Summary: Provides that the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services may promulgate regulations that require any landlord that leases to a qualified charitable organization any premises devoted in whole or in part to the conduct of bingo games or any other charitable gaming to register with the Department. The bill also prohibits (i) an organization qualified to conduct Texas Hold'em poker tournaments from conducting any Texas Hold'em poker games where the game has no predetermined end time and the players wager actual money or poker chips that have cash value, and (ii) a qualified organization from contracting with an operator to administer Texas Hold'em poker tournaments. The bill contains technical amendments.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: Currently, budget language in Chapter 552, 2021 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I, rescinds regulations promulgated by the Charitable Gaming Board regarding Texas Hold'em poker games and tournaments until June 21, 2022. As such, there aren't any regulated Texas Hold'em poker games occurring in the Commonwealth. The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services anticipates that this bill will not have a fiscal impact on the department.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: HB764, as introduced, is the companion to this bill.