

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1240

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Wilt

3. Committee: Committee Referral Pending

4. Title: Sale of nicotine vapor product, alternative nicotine product, hemp product intended for smoking.

5. Summary: Increases the civil penalties for the sale, distribution, purchase for, or permitting of the purchase by persons less than 21 years of age and the sale to an individual who does not demonstrate he is at least 21 years of age of any nicotine vapor product, alternative nicotine product, hemp product intended for smoking, or tobacco product other than a bidi from \$100 to \$500 for a first violation, from \$200 to \$1,000 for a second violation, and from \$500 to \$2,500 for a third or subsequent violation.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary, see Item 8 below.

8. Fiscal Implications: Revenues generated from the civil penalties under the proposed provisions are paid into the state treasury. However, there is not enough data available to determine the fiscal impact of this proposal. Any impact on state agencies cannot be determined at this time.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State and local law enforcement agencies, Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority, local governments, Courts, Commonwealth's Attorneys, Public Defenders.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.