



H. 878 – Miscellaneous Judiciary Bill
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If the committee would like to address structural revenue problems in the DV/SV Special fund, we would propose the following language:

Sec. X Domestic and Sexual Violence Special Fund Review and Report

(a) It is the intent of the General Assembly to create revenue stability for the Domestic and Sexual Violence Special Fund (“DV/SV Fund”), which supports domestic and sexual violence programs and services in Vermont.

(b) On or before November 1, 2024, the Joint Fiscal Office shall provide estimated revenues which would result from a surcharge or a percentage of the tax due on the sale of alcohol (7 V.S.A. § 15) cannabis (32 V.S.A. § 7902), a percentage transfer from the Sports Wagering Enterprise Fund (31 V.S.A § 1341), or a surcharge on the manufacture of firearms, firearms parts or ammunition.

(c) The Joint Fiscal Office shall provide a report on the estimated revenues from subsection (b) of this section to the House and Senate Judiciary Committees, the House and Senate Appropriations Committee and the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Finance on or before November 1, 2024.