

**EXECUTIVE AGENCY**  
**FISCAL NOTE**

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: February 20, 2015

Agency Submitting: Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Assistance

Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2014-15	Fiscal Year 2015-16	Fiscal Year 2016-17	Effect on Future Biennia
4734 DPS Justice Assist Grant Trust (Revenue)		(\$40,270)	(\$40,270)	(\$80,540)
Total	0	(\$40,270)	(\$40,270)	(\$80,540)

Explanation

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

BDR 14-134 repeals provisions governing sex offenders and offenders convicted of a crime against a child which were originally enacted for purposes of the federal Adam Walsh Act resulting in the State of Nevada no longer being substantially compliant with the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA) requirements.

Federal code states: 42 U.S.C. § 16925(a) sets forth a penalty for jurisdictions that fail to substantially implement Title I of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA): Thus, a registration jurisdiction that fails to substantially implement SORNA will realize a 10% reduction in its Byrne JAG formula funds.

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) is a formula grant that Nevada receives each year through the Office of Criminal Justice Assistance (OCJA) as a grants pass through account. The 10% penalty for non-compliance of the Act may be applied each year a jurisdiction is deemed non-compliant. The 10% fund reduction would be applied to funds available to state agencies only. The JAG grant funds available to local governments would remain intact. If Justice Assistance Grant funds remain at level funding over the next biennium, the projected reduction to the grant is \$40,270 each year the state is not compliant with SORNA. This results in an \$80,540 reduction of grant funds over the 2016-2017 Biennium passing through OCJA's budget.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION'S COMMENTS**

The agencies response appears reasonable.

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