



**LOCAL GOVERNMENT
FISCAL NOTE**

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: February 7, 2015

Agency Submitting: Local Government

Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2014-15	Fiscal Year 2015-16	Fiscal Year 2016-17	Effect on Future Biennia
Total	0	0	0	0

Explanation

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

See attached.

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The following responses from local governments were compiled by the Fiscal Analysis Division. The Fiscal Analysis Division can neither verify nor comment on the figures provided by the individual local governments.

Local Government Responses
A.B. 60 / BDR 23 - 309

City/County: Carson City Approved by: Nickolas A. Providenti, Finance Director Comment: No fiscal impact to Carson City.				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

City/County: Churchill County Approved by: Eleanor Lockwood, County Manager Comment: If BDR 23-309 passes, the County would be required to train all employees on the avoidance of conflict of interest requirements in ethics law. This would create an added burden on staff time to provide training and answer questions when issues arise. While the fiscal impact is unknown, it is not anticipated to be material or significant.				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Cannot Be Determined	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

City/County: Clark County Approved by: David Dobrzynski, Assistant Director of Finance Comment: No Fiscal Impact				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

City/County: Douglas County Approved by: Mark B. Jackson, District Attorney Comment: This legislation would have no fiscal impact on Douglas County.				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

City/County: Eureka County Approved by: Michael Mears, Budget Director Comment: No Impact				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

City/County: Pershing County Approved by: Karen Wesner, Admin. Assist. Comment: There should not be an impact.				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

City/County: Washoe County Approved by: Liane Lee, Government Affairs Manager Comment: Washoe County has several dozen public officers who are subject to the requirement to abstain from voting or acting on a matter when the independence of judgment would be affected by a gift, loan, significant pecuniary interest or commitment to the interest of others. Section 2 would make those restrictions applicable to the roughly 2000 employees of the county. That would greatly multiply (perhaps by 50 times) the number of analyses of potential conflicts of interests by the county's legal advisors. That would significantly burden the District Attorney's Office.				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

City/County: White Pine County Approved by: Elizabeth Frances, Finance Director Comment: It is difficult to estimate the impact that would be seen if NRS 281A.420 was expanded to include employees in the manner being proposed. The question of potential liability, amendment to personnel policies and employee education could all be areas of potential cost to the County.				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Cannot Be Determined	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

City/County: City of Elko Approved by: Curtis Calder, City Manager Comment: The City of Elko has no comments and/or concerns at this time. It appears there is little to no fiscal impact for the City of Elko.				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

City/County: City of Henderson Approved by: Mike Cathcart, Business Operations Manager Comment: This legislation could increase costs for the City of Henderson by possibly adding additional cases to be reviewed by the City Attorney's Office. However, the volume of cases to be reviewed is unknown at this time.				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Cannot Be Determined	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

City/County: City of Las Vegas Approved by: Michelle Thackston, Administrative Secretary Comment: Minor costs associated with compliance, but unable to estimate.				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Cannot Be Determined	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

City/County: City of Reno Approved by: Ryan High, Budget/Strat. Initiatives Mgr. Comment: After initial review, there is no fiscal impact to the City of Reno.				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

City/County: City of Sparks Approved by: Jeff Cronk, Financial Services Director Comment: No Impact				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

School District: Carson City School District Approved by: Andrew J. Feuling, Director of Fiscal Services Comment: No Impact				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

School District: Clark County School District Approved by: Nikki Thorn, Deputy CFO Comment: CCSD expects impact to the district in terms of the need to hire an additional in-house general counsel staff member to ensure adequate staff access to attorney legal advice prior to decision making. The estimate cost of the additional staff including benefits is \$134,726.				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	\$134,726	\$134,726	\$269,452

School District: Douglas County School District Approved by: Holly Luna, CFO, Business Services Comment: The proposed changes to this bill are grammatical in nature. The potential Fiscal Impact does not change with the language changes proposed except to make any penalties discretionary by the Commission. Since Fiscal Impact is due to any violations of ethics by employees or public officers, the Fiscal Impact is difficult to ascertain, but does not specifically change with the language changes. Section 4 has changes that make civil penalties discretionary instead of mandatory by the Commission				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Cannot Be Determined	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

School District: Esmeralda County School District Approved by: Monie Byers, Superintendent Comment: No Impact				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

School District: Lincoln County School District Approved by: Steve Hansen, Superintendent Comment: To abstain from voting by elected Board of Trustees because of a conflict of interest does not appear to have a fiscal impact for our District.				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

School District: Lyon County School District Approved by: Philip Cowee, Director of Finance Comment: No Impact				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

School District: Nye County School District Approved by: Kerry Paniagua, Executive Secretary Comment: No Impact				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

School District: Pershing County School District Approved by: Dan Fox, Supt Comment: This does not appear to place a fiscal impact on the district.				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

School District: Storey County School District Approved by: Robert Slaby, Superintendent Comment: Attorney fees for defense.				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

School District: Washoe County School District Approved by: Lindsay E. Anderson, Director of Government Affairs Comment: No Impact				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

School District: White Pine County School District Approved by: Paul Johnson, CFO Comment: No Impact				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

City/County: Lincoln County Approved by: Denice Brown, Admin Assistant Comment: No Impact				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

The following cities, counties, and school districts did not provide a response: Elko County, Esmeralda County, Humboldt County, Lander County, Lyon County, Mineral County, Nye County, Storey County, Boulder City, City of Mesquite, City of North Las Vegas, Churchill County School District, Elko County School District, Eureka County School District, Humboldt County School District, Lander County School District, and Mineral County School District.