

**EXECUTIVE AGENCY
FISCAL NOTE**

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: January 26, 2015

Agency Submitting: Nevada Department of Corrections

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)

Assembly Bill 49/Bill Draft request 15-158 proposes to amend NRS 200.366, 201.201, 201.220, 201.3, 200.508, 201.540, and 201.550. Research staff at the Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) has reviewed this bill and retrieved data from its database to make a determination in regards to impacts. By reviewing the data, it was found that there are already offenders incarcerated for violation of 200.366 and 201.540. Several of the offenders incarcerated for violation of 200.366 have assaulted youth under the age of 16, and without a change in the penalty, the length of their sentences will not be different for future admission and no impact should be felt. This bill proposes to increase the penalty for violation of NRS 201.540 from a C felony to a B felony and to lengthen the sentence from one to six years to two to twenty years. During the past two and a half years, only two offenders were admitted to the NDOC who were convicted with a C felony. Thus, it is assumed that there aren't sufficient cases to believe that a change in the law will have a significant impact on the size of the prison population over the upcoming two biennia.

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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION'S COMMENTS

Date Thursday, January 15, 2015

The agency's response appears reasonable.

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