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LOCAL GOVERNMENT FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Agency Submitting: Clark County

Date Prepared: March 2, 2015

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

Explanation

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

The fiscal note for this bill was sent to District Court. A fiscal note for Clark County was not requested by LCB probably because it appears to only have an impact on District Court. However, this bill will have a fiscal impact on Clark County as we provided 100% of funding to District Court. The State only pays for judges. This bill is proposing a 7%-82% increase in payment for transcript pages. While the bill specifically addresses District Court court reporters, it will affect the justice courts. NRS 4.410 discusses compensation for justice court court reporters. NRS 4.410 1 (c) states "A certified court reporter, the person is entitled to the same compensation as set forth in NRS 3.370. Because of unknown factors such as what amount will be calculated for transcript pages based on the sliding scale, it is difficult to determine the fiscal impact. However, when looking at historical invoices paid to court reporters in District and Justice courts, the estimated impact can be \$400,000 - \$1,200,000 annually for both District and Justice courts.

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