

**EXECUTIVE AGENCY
FISCAL NOTE**

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: March 12, 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)

The Department of Corrections has reviewed BDR #40-628 which adds Salvia divinorum, including parts of the plant, growing or not, the seeds, extracts, and chemical compounds to the list of Schedule I controlled substances. In some states, it has been noted that classification of this drug as a Schedule I controlled substance has resulted in a reduction of its use as a recreational drug. Selling, possessing, or transferring a Schedule I substance is unlawful in Nevada and select activities are categorized as B to E felonies. The NDOC research staff searched for statistical information for Nevada and for other states and was unable to obtain the necessary baseline data. This suggests that there aren't sufficient cases to assume that the impact on the prison population will be felt in the near future.

Name Scott K. Sisco

Title Deputy Director

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION'S COMMENTS

Date Wednesday, March 04, 2015

The agency's response appears reasonable.

Name James R. Wells, CPA

Title Interim Director

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AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: March 12, 2015

Agency Submitting: Department of Public Safety

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

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BDR 40-628 - Requires certain substances to be included on the list of schedule I controlled substances. Section 2 requires the Department of Public Safety to establish a pilot program for the use of technologies to field test synthetic marijuana and certain other substances. As the bill is written, there would be a significant fiscal impact to the Department of Public Safety. The Department does not have a lab or specialized personnel to create, analyze, or conduct the fielding testing and reporting required of this act. Therefore, the fiscal impact cannot be determined. However, should the act be approved as written, the Department requests to return to the Nevada Legislature's Interim Finance Committee during fiscal year 2016 to request funds to work with an independent lab and temporary research personnel to meet the required deadline of July 31, 2016.

Name Curtis Palmer

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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION'S COMMENTS

Date Wednesday, March 11, 2015

The agencies response appears reasonable.

Name James R. Wells, CPA

Title Interim Director

**EXECUTIVE AGENCY
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AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: March 12, 2015

Agency Submitting: State Board of Pharmacy

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

Explanation

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The Nevada State Board of Pharmacy has reviewed BDR 40-628 and anticipates no fiscal impact if the bill becomes law.

Name S. Paul Edwards

Title General Counsel

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION'S COMMENTS

Date Friday, March 06, 2015

The agency's response appears reasonable.

Name James R. Wells, CPA

Title Interim Director