

**EXECUTIVE AGENCY
FISCAL NOTE**

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

Explanation

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION'S COMMENTS

Date Wednesday, March 11, 2015

The agencies response appears reasonable.

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