

EXECUTIVE AGENCY
FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: March 22, 2015

Agency Submitting: Department of Public Safety, General Services

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 54-976 (AB325) relating to private professional guardians; establishing the requirements for the licensing and operation of a private professional guardian company; providing penalties. Section 18 of this bill requires fingerprint-based background and personnel history checks of each applicant or member, partner, director, officer, manager or case manager of an applicant. Because the General Services Division (GSD) has no way to estimate the number of individuals this requirement could cover, and thus no way to estimate the additional number of fingerprint submissions that may be required, a definitive cost estimate cannot be provided at this time. GSD requests to return to the Nevada Legislature's Interim Finance Committee in the 2016-2017 biennium should workload increases for fingerprint-based background checks necessitate additional staffing. Also, if enacted, GSD would need to add two new Nevada Offense Codes (NOCs) and create a structure for these two new NOCs. The NOCs are used by all Nevada criminal justice agencies to share arrest and booking information electronically with GSD's Criminal History Repository and the Administrative Office of the Courts. The revisions and additions of the NOCs can be a time and labor-intensive effort depending upon the complexity of the crimes. As of March 12, 2015, the cumulative impact of legislation from the 2013 session combined with the current cumulative impact of the 2015 legislative session has necessitated additional staffing. GSD will return to the Interim Finance Committee in the 2016-2017 biennium to request additional staffing based upon the final 2015 session cumulative impact of the NOCs. Also, if enacted, GSD would need to seek review and approval of the language pursuant to Public Law 92-544 as a condition of releasing its criminal history records.

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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION'S COMMENTS

The agency's response appears reasonable.

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