

BDR 53-671

SB 371

EXECUTIVE AGENCY FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: March 29, 2015

Agency Submitting: Nevada Department of Transportation

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)

This legislation (BDR 53-671) requires NDOT to monitor the percentage of apprentice hours worked on our construction projects and report this number to the soon to be formed State Apprenticeship Council. This BDR will require that a given number of apprentice hours be worked on construction projects over \$2 million.

Fiscal note preparation problems affecting NDOT include:

1. May not have a way to track apprentice hours for laborers. Our Resident Engineer crews are already overloaded with work and would not have the time to monitor apprentice hours.
2. We are not sure that there are enough apprentices statewide to meet the demand of this BDR on all of our construction projects.
3. NDOT already has a program similar to this requirement that covers other trades not just laborers.

It is probable that there will be significant additional workload and fiscal impact attributable to this bill. However, NDOT will endeavor to take on this challenge without requesting additional expenditure authority at this time, given the brief deadline for analysis and preparation of a fiscal note.

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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION'S COMMENTS

Date Tuesday, March 24, 2015

The agency's response appears reasonable.

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