

LOCAL GOVERNMENT
FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

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Agency Submitting: Local Government

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)

See attached.

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The following responses from local governments were compiled by the Fiscal Analysis Division. The Fiscal Analysis Division can neither verify nor comment on the figures provided by the individual local governments.

Local Government Responses
A.B. 219 / BDR 1 - 272

City/County: Carson City Approved by: Nickolas A. Providenti, Finance Director Comment: No major fiscal impact to Carson City.				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

City/County: Churchill County Approved by: Eleanor Lockwood, County Manager Comment: If BDR 1-272 passes the Courts will be required to provide interpreters in civil matters as well as criminal matters, at the County's expense. The fiscal impact to Churchill County would be the requirement to use certified / credentialed interpreters. Currently, Churchill County uses sworn / affirmed interpreters, and if we are required to use certified / credentialed interpreters, we estimate the impacts to double or triple our costs for court interpreters.				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000

City/County: Clark County Approved by: David Dobrzynski, Assistant Director of Finance Comment: Historical data on number of civil cases filed in all Courts and actual cost spent for interpreter services in criminal cases. Best and worst case scenario costs are as follows (percent of civil cases needing interpreter services): 7 % Best Case Scenario (using total cost): Remainder of FY 15: \$79,716 Fiscal Year 2016: \$271,375 Fiscal Year 2017: \$279,516 80% Worst Case Scenario (using total cost): Remainder of FY 15: \$911,040 Fiscal Year 2016: \$3,101,426 Fiscal Year 2017: \$3,194,469				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

City/County: Washoe County Approved by: Liane Lee, Government Affairs Manager Comment: See Second Judicial District Court and Reno and Sparks Justice Court fiscal notes.				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

City/County: White Pine County Approved by: Elizabeth Frances, Finance Director Comment: There is a potential for impact if it costs more for a court interpreter to be credentialed as opposed to being certified. The additional costs will be passed onto the County in the form of higher costs from the interpreters. As specifics are not known on what the cost difference may be a specific amount cannot be determined at this time.				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

City/County: City of Henderson Approved by: Mike Cathcart, Business Operations Manager Comment: No identifiable fiscal impact to the City of Henderson.				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

City/County: City of Las Vegas Approved by: Michelle Thackston, Administrative Secretary Comment: Municipal Court commented that they are aware of the need for litigants to have language access to the courts, but it is unlikely that this bill would cause anything other than a de minimus impact on the court. The Court currently expends roughly \$190,000 annually on interpreter services.				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Cannot Be Determined	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

City/County: City of Reno Approved by: Ryan High, Budget/Strat. Initiatives Mgr. Comment: After initial review, the City of Reno estimates a fiscal impact of \$27,000 annually in increased municipal court personnel costs related to ensuring a credentialed court interpreter.				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	\$27,000	\$27,000	\$54,000

City/County: City of Sparks Approved by: Jeff Cronk, Financial Services Director Comment: No Impact				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

The following cities/counties did not provide a response: Douglas County, Elko County, Esmeralda County, Eureka County, Humboldt County, Lander County, Mineral County, Lincoln County, Lyon County, Nye County, Pershing County, Storey County, Boulder City, City of Elko, City of Mesquite, and City of North Las Vegas.