

EXECUTIVE AGENCY
FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: March 30, 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 54-663 (SB108) relating to health care; regulating the practice of naturopathic medicine; creating the Board of Naturopathic Medicine and providing for its organization, powers and duties; providing for the licensing, certification and disciplinary actions; providing penalties. Section 38 of this bill requires an applicant for a license or certificate to submit his or her fingerprints to the General Services Division (GSD) Criminal History Repository (CHR) for a background and personnel history check. Because the 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. The cumulative impact to the division's CHR resulting from applicant submissions of the fingerprint based background checks must be considered. Also, if this bill is enacted, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) will need to review and approve the language pursuant to Public Law 92-544 as a condition of releasing its criminal history records. In addition, if enacted, the General Services division (GSD) would need to add two new Nevada Offense Codes (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.

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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION'S COMMENTS

The agency's response appears reasonable.

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