

**EXECUTIVE AGENCY  
FISCAL NOTE**

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: January 22, 2015

Agency Submitting: Nevada Department of Wildlife

Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2014-15	Fiscal Year 2015-16	Fiscal Year 2016-17	Effect on Future Biennia
0 (Revenue)				\$340,000
0 (Expense)				\$340,000
Total	0	0	0	0

Explanation

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

The purpose of this bill is to allow the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners to raise the elk damage fee paid by sportsmen from the current \$5 up to \$10. The purpose would be to pay for damage caused by elk to landowners through such actions as fence building or payments. There is no immediate fiscal impact from this bill as it would require Wildlife Commission action. Note the expenses of this program vary greatly year to year but are anticipated to increase in the future with an increasing elk population. This bill only gives them the ability to act in a timely manner. Once the Commission has determined the need, it would take up to a year to develop regulations and take public input before the increase was in effect, which would have to coincide with timing of other regulations related to the annual hunt application draw process. Based on historic revenues, it could generate up to approximately \$170,000 in new fee revenue each year, or \$340,000 per biennia.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION'S COMMENTS**

Date Tuesday, January 20, 2015

The agency's response appears reasonable.

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