

EXECUTIVE AGENCY
FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: January 29, 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 38-498 (SB49) would require the Division of Child and Family Services to license emergency placement shelters for children. Applicants for a license to operate an emergency shelter for children would be required to undergo a fingerprint-based criminal history records check as part of the licensing criteria. At this time, it is unknown how many additional fingerprint-based background checks this legislation would generate in terms of workload for the Criminal History Repository, as the number of applicants for an emergency shelter operation license cannot be projected. However, it is anticipated there will be an impact to the Repository's operations, both on the fingerprint processing side of operations and for auditing. If this BDR is assigned a bill number, the Federal Bureau of Investigation 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 Sections 26 and 32 create new misdemeanor crimes of operating an emergency shelter without a license, which will require the creation of new Nevada Offense Codes (NOCs). The NOCs are used by all Nevada criminal justice agencies to share arrest and booking information electronically with the Criminal History Repository and the Administrative Office of the Courts. The revision of the NOCs can be a time and labor-intensive effort depending upon the complexity of the crimes; therefore the workload impact cannot be projected with certainty.

The cumulative impacts of legislation from the 2009, 2011, and 2013 Sessions, combined with proposed legislation for the 2015 Session have increased the volume of civil applicant background checks and NOC revisions over time. The Repository requests to return to the Interim Finance Committee in the 2016-2017 biennium should workload increases necessitate additional staffing.

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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION'S COMMENTS

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The agency's request appears reasonable.

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