

**EXECUTIVE AGENCY
FISCAL NOTE**

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: January 19, 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
(Expense)				
Total	0	0	0	0

Explanation

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

BDR 43-13 Increases the 75 MPH maximum speed (up to 85 MPH) at which a person may drive or operate a vehicle. Determining areas of Nevada highways at which maximum speed limits could be raised without significant risk of endangering public safety requires engineering study of speeds actually driven, adequacy of sight distance, geometry of the roadway (curves and slopes), and other factors prescribed by the Federal Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) as well as crash data analysis and coordination with NHP and local authorities. These studies can be performed by existing NDOT staff. Costs of staff travel and per diem would be incurred. Signs would need to be replaced where necessary. All of these tasks can be accomplished without additional expenditure authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION'S COMMENTS

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The agency's response appears reasonable.

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