EXECUTIVE AGENCY
FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: April 8, 2017

Agency Submitting: Department of Public Safety, General Services

Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2016-17	Fiscal Year 2017-18	Fiscal Year 2018-19	Effect on Future Biennia
Total	0	0	0	0

Explanation   (Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

BDR 40-983 (AB422) revises provisions relating to the medical use of marijuana. Should this bill pass as introduced, the General Services Division (GSD) would see a workload increase in its Civil Applicant unit due to the requirement of fingerprint based background submissions for operators, owners, officers or board members, employees, volunteers or contracted/retained employees of a Medical Marijuana Establishment. However, GSD would see a decrease in name-based background checks due to removal of the requirement for background checks for medical marijuana patients. Because the GSD has no way to estimate the number of individuals these requirements could cover a definitive cost estimate cannot be provided at this time. The cumulative impact to the division's Criminal History Repository resulting from applicant submission of fingerprint based background checks and the reduction to name-based background checks must be considered. GSD requests to return to the Nevada Legislature's Interim Finance Committee in the 2017-2019 biennium should workload increases necessitate additional staffing. Also, if this bill is enacted the FBI will need to review and approve the language pursuant to Public Law 92-544 as a condition of releasing its criminal history records.

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF FINANCE COMMENTS

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The agency's response appears reasonable and is line with previous legislative sessions impacts responses relating to statute changes impacting the Criminal History Repository.

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