

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT
FISCAL NOTE**

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: March 30, 2017

Agency Submitting: Local Government

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)

See attached.

Name Michael Nakamoto

Title Deputy Fiscal Analyst

The following responses from local governments were compiled by the Fiscal Analysis Division. The Fiscal Analysis Division can neither verify nor comment on the figures provided by the individual local governments.

Local Government Responses
A.B. 319 / BDR 13 - 502

City/County: Carson City Approved by: Nancy Paulson, CFO Comment: No fiscal impact to Carson City.				
Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

City/County: Churchill County Approved by: Eleanor Lockwood, County Manager Comment: BDR 13-502 appears to be a procedural update of guardianships of minors, although it is a cumbersome document to review. Churchill County did not find anything to indicate that the court shall do something that would create a fiscal impact, however, it will create changes in how our court processes and handles minor guardianships.				
Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

City/County: Clark County Approved by: David Dobrzynski, Asst Director of Finance Comment: ? This bill would authorize the appointment of an advocate for the best interest of a proposed protected minor in guardianship proceedings; revising the required contents of a citation in guardianship proceedings; revising the required contents of a citation in guardianship proceedings for a protected minor; revising the procedures for requesting the appointment of a temporary guardian for certain minors; requiring the assignment of child support payments to a guardian for the support of a protected minor; authorizing the award of visitation rights between a protected minor and certain relatives; revising the factors for consideration in guardianship determinations regarding a protected minor; revising provisions for changing the residence of a protected minor to a location outside of this State; revising provisions governing obligations due to or for a protected minor; establishing certain requirements for the filing of a verified account upon the emancipation of a protected minor; providing for the extension or establishment of a guardianship of a minor after the age of majority; establishing certain required showings for certain terminations of guardianships; making various other changes pertaining to guardianships. There would be County fiscal impact of \$915,000 per fiscal year due to managing the increase in investigations that would result from this current bill language. One DFS supervisor and 5 Senior Family Service Specialists would need to be hired additionally to current staff. This cost would also include additional operating expenses.				
Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	\$915,000	\$915,000	\$1,830,000

City/County: Esmeralda County Approved by: Robert E. Glennen, District Attorney Comment: No Impact				
Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

City/County: Pershing County Approved by: Karen Wesner, Admin. Assist. Comment: Yes, there may be a fiscal impact to local government. Under Section 27, the appointment of an attorney advocate will result in his/her fees being paid by the county. Similarly, under Section 31, the appointment of an attorney for a proposed protected minor will result in his/her fees being paid by the county. Section 42's provision of visitation rights to parent's or relatives within the 4th degree of consanguinity may result in protracted litigation, which would increase the fees of court appointed attorneys.				
Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

City/County: Washoe County Approved by: Jamie Rodriguez, Management Analyst Comment: The DA would have an increase in caseloads, court reporting requirements, accountings, court appearances, etc. but it is currently impossible to determine to what extent. Social service would require a minimum of two (2) FTE Social Workers should all family court judges enact this provision that public child welfare agencies act as investigators in minor guardianship hearings. This would amount to approximately \$210,000 per year for a mid-range salary, including benefits. Workstations would be an additional 3200.00				
Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	\$213,000	\$213,000	\$426,000

The following counties did not provide a response: Douglas County, Elko County, Eureka County, Lincoln County, Humboldt County, Lander County, Lyon County, Mineral County, Storey County, Nye County, and White Pine County.