

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
FISCAL NOTE**

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: April 1, 2017

Agency Submitting: Local Government

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

Explanation

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

See attached.

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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. 389 / BDR 24 - 16**

City/County: **Carson City**

Approved by: Nancy Paulson, CFO

Comment: This bill would require background checks on all election workers. In Carson City we have about 100 people appointed, so it would increase our costs approximately \$5,500 in election years.

Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	\$0	\$5,500	\$0

City/County: **Churchill County**

Approved by: Eleanor Lockwood, County Manager

Comment: BDR 24-16 is not anticipated to create a significant fiscal impact to Churchill County.

Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

City/County: **Douglas County**

Approved by: Dena Abeyta, Chief Deputy Clerk/Elections

Comment: Has Impact

Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000

City/County: **Clark County**

Approved by: David Dobrzynski, Asst Director of Finance

Comment: This Bill will prohibit name on an ineligible candidate from appearing on the ballot, provide that certain persons who take part in voter registration drives are US citizens, prohibit persons who have convicted of certain crimes from having access to certain election materials, providing penalties for candidates who declare false statements in their candidate declaration documents, voiding votes cast for an ineligible candidate, requiring voting systems meet or exceed certain security standards for security of information.

Section 9 of this bill will require the County to preform background checks on roughly 3,000+ individuals who have access to voter rosters, ballots and other election documents and materials. The background checks will cost roughly \$38.25 per person. The volume of background checks would require the HR department to hire two additional Clearance Specialists (FT) and 4 part time employees 2 in HR and 2 in the Election department. 2 fingerprint scanners would need to be purchased to process the 3,000+ election workers.

Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	\$310,000	\$275,000	\$550,000

City/County: **Esmeralda County**

Approved by: LaCinda Elgan , Esm Co Clerk and Treasurer

Comment: This would have an impact on the staff who run an election. A lot of changes that would require some sort of new training/workshop to make sure that everybody is aware of the actual changes

<b>Impact</b>	<b>FY 2016-17</b>	<b>FY 2017-18</b>	<b>FY 2018-19</b>	<b>Future Biennia</b>
Has Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

City/County: **Mineral County**

Approved by: Christopher Nepper, Clerk-Treasurer

Comment: Mineral County would see an added cost for the fingerprints for all members who are working the election. We have 20 volunteers who work the election boards for Mineral. The other items referenced in this bill would generally take place in the regular election process during normal business hours.

<b>Impact</b>	<b>FY 2016-17</b>	<b>FY 2017-18</b>	<b>FY 2018-19</b>	<b>Future Biennia</b>
Cannot Be Determined	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

City/County: **Nye County**

Approved by: Sandra L. Merlino, Nye County Clerk

Comment: Sec. 9. The cost for background checks could be anywhere from \$35 - \$60 per election worker which could have a fiscal impact of over \$4000 for Nye County. It is very difficult to recruit election workers in a county our size and sometimes we have to pick them up at the last minute which would not give enough time to conduct a background check. Also, our election workers don't get paid a lot for their service and this mandate would cause many of our workers to travel over 60 miles to get their fingerprints taken which is sure to be a deterrent.

<b>Impact</b>	<b>FY 2016-17</b>	<b>FY 2017-18</b>	<b>FY 2018-19</b>	<b>Future Biennia</b>
Has Impact	\$0	\$0	\$4,500	\$4,500

City/County: **Pershing County**

Approved by: Karen Wesner, Admin. Assist.

Comment: No Impact

<b>Impact</b>	<b>FY 2016-17</b>	<b>FY 2017-18</b>	<b>FY 2018-19</b>	<b>Future Biennia</b>
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

City/County: <b>Washoe County</b> Approved by: Jamie Rodriguez , Management Analyst Comment: Fingerprinting and background check for and estimated 900 volunteer poll workers per election cycle 900 @ \$36.25 per worker = \$32,625				
<b>Impact</b>	<b>FY 2016-17</b>	<b>FY 2017-18</b>	<b>FY 2018-19</b>	<b>Future Biennia</b>
Has Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

City/County: <b>City of Henderson</b> Approved by: Mike Cathcart, Business Operations Manager Comment: This bill would require additional fingerprinting and possible background reviews of employees involved in the election process. The cost of this process cannot be determined because it is unknown how many investigations after a fingerprint review is complete may be required.				
<b>Impact</b>	<b>FY 2016-17</b>	<b>FY 2017-18</b>	<b>FY 2018-19</b>	<b>Future Biennia</b>
Cannot Be Determined	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

City/County: <b>City of Las Vegas</b> Approved by: Michelle Thackston, Administrative Assistant Comment: No Impact				
<b>Impact</b>	<b>FY 2016-17</b>	<b>FY 2017-18</b>	<b>FY 2018-19</b>	<b>Future Biennia</b>
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

City/County: <b>City of Reno</b> Approved by: Tillery Williams , Management Analyst Comment: No anticipated fiscal impact to the City of Reno.				
<b>Impact</b>	<b>FY 2016-17</b>	<b>FY 2017-18</b>	<b>FY 2018-19</b>	<b>Future Biennia</b>
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

City/County: <b>City of Sparks</b> Approved by: Jeff Cronk, Financial Services Director Comment: No Impact				
<b>Impact</b>	<b>FY 2016-17</b>	<b>FY 2017-18</b>	<b>FY 2018-19</b>	<b>Future Biennia</b>
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

**The following cities/counties did not provide a response:** Elko County, Eureka County, Humboldt County, Lander County, Lincoln County, Lyon County, Storey County, White Pine County, Boulder City, City of Elko, City of Mesquite, and City of North Las Vegas.