## FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: February 17, 2017

Agency Submitting: Nevada Department of Corrections

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)

The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) has reviewed BDR 15-509 which proposes to add a new section to Chapter 200 of the Nevada Revised Status by providing that it will be a category C felony for any public employee at any level of government or political subdivision in the State of Nevada to force an individual to have permanently implanted any type of identification marker, such as a microchip. Each violation of the proposed statute will constitute a separate offense.

The Governor's Recommended budget provides an average of \$18,719 in variable expenses per inmate for SFY18-19. The fiscal impact of this proposal would be this amount for each year of a new prison sentence. Given that the proposed law creates a new crime for which there is no existing data within the Nevada Department of Corrections to derive a forecast and estimate how many offenders will be convicted to prison, the impact cannot be determined at this time.

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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION'S COMMENTS  The agency's response appears reasonable.	Date	Wednesday, February 15, 2017
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