LOCAL GOVERNMENT FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: February 10, 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.

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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 S.B. 94 / BDR 24 - 19

City/County: City of Las Vegas

Approved by: Michelle Thackston, Administrative Assistant

Comment: Clark County has estimated that the bill proposed will add \$457,000.00 in costs to extend the Voter Registration Deadline (paper applications) and another \$87,000.00 to extend the Voter Registration Deadline (Online Registration- E-Pool Book on Election Day). The City anticipates that a portion of these costs will get passed on to our jurisdiction as they currently charge us for running our elections. The fiscal impact to the City of Las Vegas cannot be determined at this time.

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

City/County: City of Henderson

Approved by: Mike Cathcart, Business Operations Manager Comment: No significant fiscal impact to the City of Henderson.

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

City/County: City of Reno

Approved by: Tillery Williams, Management Analyst

Comment: Potential fiscal impact as current contract with the Washoe County Registrar's Office charges based upon registered voters and cost of administration of election; actual impact indeterminate at this time.

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

City/County: City of Sparks

Approved by: Jeff Cronk, Financial Services Director

Comment: No Impact

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

City/County: **Douglas County**

Approved by: Kathy Lewis, Douglas County Clerk/Treasurer

Comment: The unknown cost is the county share of a statewide real-time voter system that allows the county to process same day registration.

Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	\$44,700	\$44,200	\$44,200

City/County: Churchill County

Approved by: Eleanor Lockwood, County Manager

Comment: If BDR 24-19 passed, there would be a fiscal impact to Churchill County, estimated at a minimum of \$2,250 for additional staff wages paid during voter registration through Early Voting and on Election Day. There is further concern that the proposed voter registration changes will open up Nevada to voter fraud issues.

Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,250

City/County: Clark County

Approved by: David Dobrzynski, Asst. Director of Finance

Comment: Sections 13 & 23 of the bill will extend the last day of voter registration to the last day of early voting. Sections 3 & 17 will allow electors to register to vote on Election Day for Primary and General, County or Municipal elections. Elector will only be able to vote at the site in which the register the day of. Section 2 allows 17 year old who will be 18 at the time of an election to register to vote. Sections 9 and 21 require permanent polling places to remain open on Sundays for 4 hours during the duration of Early Voting. Section 14 and 24 require the County Registrar to establish a system to distribute sample ballots electronically.

Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	\$457,000	\$296,000	\$592,000

City/County: Esmeralda County

Approved by: LaCinda Elgan, Esm Co Clerk and Treas.

Comment: I'm not sure if there would be a fiscal impact, however I'm concerned about the same day registration. I believe that it would be chaotic and the confidence of knowing for sure that the person is an eligible, qualified voter. Also, we are also setting up elections starting on that Friday before the election so that are polling locations have all the equipment needed and that the machines are set up and ready to go. In short, I'm not in favor of this BDR.

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

City/County: Elko County

Approved by: Cash A. Minor, Assistant County Manager/CFO

Comment: Has Impact

Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$35,000

City/County: Lincoln County

Approved by: Denice Brown, Administrative Assistant Comment: No known fiscal impact to the County

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

City/County: Mineral County

Approved by: Christopher Nepper, Clerk-Treasurer Comment: No fiscal impact for Mineral County

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: Fiscal impact unknown at this time.

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

City/County: White Pine County

Approved by: Elizabeth Frances, Finance Director

Comment: Will require additional staffing throughout the election process to provide for extended voter registration as well as voter registration on the day of elections. It would also require the County to establish and maintain a system to distribute sample ballots by electronic means. This would adversely impact the County in the form of increase expense. Some of the expense may be offset by lower postage costs on sample ballots. A reasonable estimate cannot be made at this time.

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

The following cities/counties did not provide a response: Boulder City, City of Elko, City of Mesquite, City of North Las Vegas, Nevada League of Cities, Humboldt County, Eureka County, Lander County, Lyon County, Nye County, and Storey County.