

EXECUTIVE AGENCY
FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: March 9, 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)

Bill Draft Request 3-307 proposes to revise existing laws in Chapters 33, 200, and 202 of the Nevada Revised Statutes. Section 1 revises NRS 33.031 with the intent to mandate that extended orders of protection will have a statement prohibiting the adverse party from having any type of control or possession of any firearm while the order is in effect, except when the adverse party is required to possess a firearm due to the requirements of his or her employment and only when on work duty. The penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of the extended order will be raised from a gross misdemeanor to a category B felony punishable with a prison sentence of one to six years.

As a result of the records search, it was noted that 10 offenders were admitted between November 2013 and December 2016 for violating an extended order of protection. However, when their offense summaries were analyzed, none of them involved the use or possession of firearms. Thus, given the lack of cases that fit the descriptions provided by the proposed law, it is not possible to predict how many more cases will be admitted to the NDOC for lack of compliance with the firearms restrictions. 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. The impact of the bill cannot be determined at this time.

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF FINANCE COMMENTS

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The agency's response appears reasonable.

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