

State Agency Responses
S.B. 170 / BDR 19 - 560

State Agency: Business and Industry Approved by: Sandi Bailey, ASO III Comment: The agency has reviewed the BDR and determined there is no fiscal impact.				
Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: Colorado River Commission of Nevada Approved by: Douglas Beatty, Administrative Services Office Comment: No impact to the agency, most of our records are in electronic format, and the agency almost never receives records requests from the public.				
Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: Commission on Peace Officers' Standards in Training Approved by: T.L. Bunting, Deputy Director Comment: This agency has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact				
Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: Commission on Postsecondary Education Approved by: Kelly D. Wuest, Administrator Comment: The proposed changes of BDR 19-560 will not have a fiscal impact on the operations of the Commission on Postsecondary Education.				
Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: Administrative Office of the Courts Approved by: Emily Rahmeyer, Manager of Budgets Comment: No Impact				
Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: Eighth Judicial District Court Approved by: Timothy Andrews, Assistant Court Administrator Comment: No Impact				
Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: Second Judicial District Court Approved by: Jacqueline Bryant, Administrator/Clerk of Court Comment: No Impact				
Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: Department of Administration Approved by: Evan Dale, Administrator Comment: The agency reviewed the bill and determined there is no fiscal impact.				
Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation Approved by: Kathleen DeSocio, Deputy Chief Financial Officer Comment: The agency has reviewed the bill and determined there is no fiscal impact.				
Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: Department of Public Safety Approved by: James DiBasilio, ASO III Comment: BDR 19 - 560 revises provisions governing public records. The Department of Public Safety cannot predict the number, type or records involved in public records requests. Therefore, the fiscal impact upon the department cannot be determined.				
Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
Cannot Be Determined	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: **Division of Minerals**

Approved by: Richard Perry, Administrator

Comment: The Division of Minerals does not expect any fiscal impact from this proposed bill. The Division regularly has requests for public records and can respond with paper or electronic requests.

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

State Agency: **Department of Taxation**

Approved by: Deonne Contine, Executive Director

Comment: The Department is able to absorb the fiscal impact.

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

State Agency: **Gaming Control Board**

Approved by: Jaime Black, Senior Research Specialist

Comment: The agency has reviewed the bill and determined there is no fiscal impact.

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

State Agency: **Legislative Counsel Bureau**

Approved by: Richard S. Combs, Director

Comment: No Impact

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

State Agency: **Nevada Commission on Ethics**

Approved by: Yvonne M. Nevarez-Goodson, Executive Director

Comment: BDR 19-560 makes various changes to the Nevada Public Records Law, including various requirements of state governmental entities. The Nevada Commission on Ethics is a state governmental entity subject to the Public Records Law, with various exemptions for certain confidential materials.

This bill will impose a duty on the Commission to provide copies of its public records in electronic format, unless requested otherwise. The bill further requires a response to public records requests within certain timeframes and authorizes the Commission to provide notice of additional time to respond and to charge certain fees for extraordinary use of personnel or technological resources.

Under the Commission's current practices, the Commission maintains all of its records electronically, and most, if not all, requests for public records are provided in electronic format. Given the small staff of the Commission, a significant public records request could be given additional time, with appropriate notice to the requester, and authorize certain fees for public records used for commercial and non-commercial requests. The bill inherently imposes an additional requirement on the Commission to determine whether a request for its public records is for commercial purposes to determine whether a fee is appropriate. It also begs the question whether the request is originally intended for commercial purposes versus whether the information is ultimately used for commercial purposes. This aspect of the bill may present fiscal considerations in terms of staff time and resources attributed to responding to public requests and when/if that extraordinary time can be reimbursed through fees, but that is speculative at this juncture. Given the Commission's current practice of maintaining electronic records, responding in an electronic format, and requesting additional time when necessary, these amendments to the Law do not create any increased fiscal impact on the Commission.

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

State Agency: **Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline**

Approved by: Paul C. Deyhle, Executive Director

Comment: The agency has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact.

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

State Agency: **Nevada Department of Corrections**

Approved by: Scott Ewart, Chief of Fiscal Services

Comment: The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) has reviewed BDR 19-560 that revises NRS 239 Sections 1 through 8 to expand public access to public records not determined to be confidential, including receiving copies of records, electronic formats, fees for supplying said records, and other provisions regarding public access. Considering our established systems for handling record requests, the NDOC has determined that BDR 19-560 will have no fiscal impact.

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

State Agency: **Nevada Department of Agriculture**

Approved by: Debra Crowley, Fiscal Administrator

Comment: This BDR does not have a fiscal impact.

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

State Agency: **Nevada Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs**

Approved by: David C. Peterson, Deputy Director

Comment: The agency has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact.

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

State Agency: **Nevada Department of Education**

Approved by: Andrea McCalla, ASO III

Comment: The requirement in Section 5 requires all records requests to be complete in 5 days, which is a change from the 5 day requirement to acknowledge receipt of request. This shortened timeline cannot be absorbed with existing staff, therefore a fiscal note is required, to add a half time administrative assistant and related costs, as attached to work with the Public Information Officer to complete these duties.

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

State Agency: **Nevada Department of Veterans Services**

Approved by: Amy L. Garland, ASO3

Comment: The agency has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact.

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

State Agency: Nevada Department of Wildlife Approved by: Liz O'Brien, Deputy Director Comment: The department has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact.				
Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: Nevada Governor's Office of Economic Development Approved by: Bonnie Long, Director of Administration Comment: There will be no fiscal impact as a result of the proposed changes in BDR 19-560.				
Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: Nevada System of Higher Education Approved by: Heidi Haartz, Assistant Budget Director Comment: If enacted, it appears that this legislation would have no fiscal impact at this time on the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) or its institutions. This conclusion is based on the number of public records requests that have been received in the past. However, if the number of public records requests increases, then this could generate a fiscal impact.				
Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: Office of the Lieutenant Governor Approved by: Ryan Cherry, Chief of Staff Comment: No Impact				
Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: Office of the Military Approved by: Cheryl Tyler, ASO II Comment: The agency has reviewed this bill to provide electronic copies of public books and records and determined that there is no fiscal impact to the agency.				
Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: **Office of the Secretary of State**

Approved by: PAMELA DOVER, ASO3

Comment: Passage of this bill will have no fiscal impact on the Office of the Secretary of State.

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

State Agency: **Office of the State Treasurer**

Approved by: Budd Milazzo, Sr. Deputy Treasurer

Comment: The State Treasurer's Office has reviewed BDR 19-560 and determined there is no fiscal impact to our office.

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

State Agency: **Office of the State Controller**

Approved by: James Smack, Chief Deputy Controller

Comment: The Controller's Office has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact

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

State Agency: **Public Employees' Benefits Program**

Approved by: Celestena Glover, Chief Financial Officer

Comment: The agency has reviewed the BDR and determined there is no fiscal impact to the Public Employees' Benefits Program.

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

State Agency: **Public Employees' Retirement System**

Approved by: Tina Leiss, Executive Officer

Comment: No Impact

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

State Agency: Public Utilities Commission of Nevada Approved by: Breanne Potter, Commission Secretary Comment: Fiscal BDR 19-560 will have no fiscal impact on the Public Utilities Commission.				
Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: Silver State Health Insurance Exchange Approved by: Ryan High, Chief Operations Officer Comment: The Silver State Health Insurance Exchange (Exchange) has reviewed the proposed legislation and determined that there will be no fiscal impact to the Exchange.				
Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: State Public Charter School Authority Approved by: Brian Scroggins, Deputy Director Comment: No Impact				
Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: Nevada Department of Transportation Approved by: Guinevere Hobdy, Program Officer III Comment: NDOT has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact. This provides assurance that the agency has reviewed and is comfortable that the proposed BDR has no impact.				
Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: Department of Motor Vehicles, Management Services and Programs Division Approved by: Cyndie Munoz, Administrator Comment: BDR 19-560 proposes to amend Title 19, chapter 239 of the Nevada Revised Statutes to allow public records to be provided in any medium if it is readily available. Existing Department of Motor Vehicles records can be prepared electronically, unless they are otherwise declared as confidential. There will be no change to existing fees that are charged to obtain a public book or public record. This will not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Motor Vehicles.				
Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: Business and Industry, Athletic Commission Approved by: Bob Bennett, Executive Director Comment: The agency has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact.				
Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: Business and Industry, Division of Industrial Relations Approved by: JD Decker, Administrator Comment: The agency has reviewed the BDR and has determined there is no fiscal impact.				
Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: Business and Industry, Employee Management Relations Board Approved by: Bruce K Snyder, EMRB Commissioner Comment: The agency has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact.				
Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: Business and Industry, Financial Institutions Division Approved by: Mary Young, FID Acting Deputy Commissioner Comment: The Financial Institutions Division has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact.				
Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: Business and Industry, Manufactured Housing Division Approved by: Steve Aichroth, Administrator Comment: The agency has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact.				
Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: Business and Industry, Mortgage Lending Division Approved by: Cathy Sheehy, Commissioner Comment: The agency has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact.				
Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: Business and Industry, Nevada Attorney for Injured Workers Approved by: Evan Beavers, NAIW Administrator Comment: The agency has reviewed the bill and has determined there is no fiscal impact.				
Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: Business and Industry, Nevada Housing Division Approved by: CJ Manthe, Administrator Comment: The agency has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact.				
Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: Business and Industry, Nevada Transportation Authority Approved by: Alaina Burtenshaw, Chairman Comment: The Nevada Transportation Authority has reviewed the BDR and determined there is no fiscal impact.				
Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: Business and Industry, Office of Labor Commission Approved by: Shannon M Chambers, Labor Commissioner Comment: The agency has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact.				
Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: Business and Industry, Real Estate Division Approved by: Sharath Chandra, Administrator Comment: The agency has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact.				
Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: Business and Industry, Taxicab Authority Approved by: Ron Grogan , Administrator Comment: The agency has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact.				
Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: Department of Health and Human Services, Aging and Disability Services Approved by: Todd Myler, ASO 4 Comment: The agency has reviewed this bill and determined there is no fiscal impact.				
Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: Department of Health and Human Services, Child and Family Services Approved by: Danette Kluever, Deputy Administrator Comment: The Agency has reviewed this BDR and determined there is no fiscal impact to DCFS.				
Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: Department of Health and Human Services, Health Care Financing and Policy Approved by: Karen Salm, ASO IV Comment: This bill requires copies of public records to be provided in an electronic medium and requires governmental entities to respond in a timely manner to records requests. The agency has reviewed this bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact.				
Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: Department of Health and Human Services, Public and Behavioral Health Approved by: Mark Winebarger, ASO IV Comment: The agency has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact.				
Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: Department of Health and Human Services, Welfare and Supportive Services Approved by: Brenda Berry, ASO4 Comment: The Division of Welfare and Supportive Services has reviewed BDR 19-560 and has determined there is no fiscal impact.				
Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0