## FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: January 30, 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)

This BDR increases the penalty for a battery which constitutes domestic violence of a fourth or greater conviction, or a second conviction after a charge of battery by strangulation. The proposed law would change the penalty from a category C felony with a sentence of 1 to 5 years to a category B felony with a sentence from 2 to 15 years. It is assumed that the change to the law would increase the NDOC inmate population and/or increase the length of sentence. However the NDOC is unable to forecast the increase, if any, in the number of offenders admitted to the NDOC system at this time. As a result, the fiscal impact of this proposed law cannot be quantified at this time.

	Name	Scott Ewart
	Title	Chief of Fiscal Services
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION'S COMMENTS  The agency's response appears reasonable.	Date	Friday, January 27, 2017
	Name	Paul Nicks
	Title	Budget Officer