# BDR 16-461
# AB 229

EXECUTIVE AGENCY

FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: March 14, 2023

Agency Submitting: Department of Public Safety, Parole Board

| Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both | Fiscal Year 2022-23 | Fiscal Year 2023-24 | Fiscal Year 2024-25 | Effect on Future Biennia |
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| Comprehensive Review (Expense) | | $25,000 | | |
| Total | 0 | $25,000 | 0 | 0 |

Explanation (Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

AB229 adds to the Parole Board's (Board) standards, a "presumption in favor" of granting parole. This will change the standards adopted by the Board when determining whether to grant parole. NRS 213.10885 (6) states at least once every 5 years, the Board shall review comprehensively the standards adopted by the Board.

During the 81st Legislative session, the Board was approved funding in the amount of $25,000 in fiscal year 2023 to conduct the comprehensive review on the Board's standards to determine whether the standards are effective in predicting the probability that a convicted person will live and remain at liberty without violating the law if parole is granted or continued. This 2023 comprehensive review will be completed by June 30, 2023, and all funds will be expended for the services already rendered that were allocated for fiscal year 2023, in compliance with NRS 213.10885 (6).

AB229 language referencing NRS 213.10885 will require an additional comprehensive review to be completed.

Due to budgetary limitations, the Parole Board is not capable of accommodating the fees associated with another comprehensive review of our standards. Therefore, the Parole Board requests $25,000 in Fiscal Year 2025 if this bill was to pass.

The Parole Board may request to return to the Interim Finance Committee in the 2023-2025 biennium should, due to this bill, costs exceed the funding available.

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF FINANCE COMMENTS

Date Monday, March 13, 2023

The agency’s response appears reasonable.

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