
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 595—COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

MAY 23, 2025

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing fiscal information for legislative measures. (BDR 17-1239)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to fiscal notes; revising provisions governing the information concerning fiscal effect that must be included in the summary of each bill or joint resolution introduced in the Legislature; revising provisions governing the preparation of fiscal notes; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law requires the Fiscal Analysis Division of the Legislative Counsel
2 Bureau to obtain a fiscal note on each bill or joint resolution that: (1) creates or
3 increases any fiscal liability of the State or decreases any revenue of the State
4 which appears to be in excess of \$2,000; or (2) increases or newly provides for a
5 term of imprisonment in the state prison or makes release on parole or probation
6 from the state prison less likely. However, such a fiscal note is not required on any
7 bill or joint resolution relating exclusively to the proposed executive budget. (NRS
8 218D.430) For the purpose of indicating whether the Fiscal Analysis Division is
9 required to obtain a fiscal note on a bill or joint resolution, the summary of each bill
10 or joint resolution introduced in the Legislature is required to include a statement of
11 the fiscal effect on the State. Such a statement may include, without limitation, a
12 statement that the fiscal effect on the State is included in the Executive Budget or
13 contains an appropriation included in the Executive Budget. (NRS 218D.415) This
14 bill clarifies that for the purposes of determining the fiscal effect on the State
15 included in the summary of a bill or joint resolution and whether or not the Fiscal
16 Analysis Division is required to obtain a fiscal note, the “Executive Budget” is the
17 proposed budget submitted by the Governor to the Legislature not later than 14
18 calendar days before the commencement of the regular legislative session.
19 (NRS 353.230)



THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 218D.415 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 218D.415 1. The summary of each bill or joint resolution
4 introduced in the Legislature must include the statement:

5 (a) "Fiscal Note: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal
6 Impact,"

7 "Fiscal Note: Effect on Local Government: No," or

8 "Fiscal Note: Effect on Local Government: Increases or
9 Newly Provides for Term of Imprisonment in County or City Jail or
10 Detention Facility,"

11 ↳ whichever is appropriate; and

12 (b) "Effect on the State: Yes,"

13 "Effect on the State: No,"

14 "Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation included in
15 Executive Budget,"

16 "Effect on the State: Executive Budget," or

17 "Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation not included in
18 Executive Budget,"

19 ↳ whichever is appropriate.

20 2. The Legislative Counsel shall consult the Fiscal Analysis
21 Division to secure the appropriate information for summaries of
22 bills and joint resolutions.

23 3. If an amendment adds an appropriation to a bill that
24 previously did not include an appropriation or removes all
25 appropriations from a bill that previously included one or more
26 appropriations, the Legislative Counsel shall change the summary of
27 the bill to reflect the inclusion or removal.

28 **4. *For the purposes of this section, the "Executive Budget" is***
29 ***the proposed budget that, pursuant to NRS 353.230, the Governor***
30 ***submits to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for***
31 ***transmittal to the Legislature.***

32 **Sec. 2.** NRS 218D.430 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 218D.430 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4,
34 the Fiscal Analysis Division shall obtain a fiscal note on:

35 (a) Any bill or joint resolution which creates or increases any
36 fiscal liability or decreases any revenue which appears to be in
37 excess of \$2,000; and

38 (b) Any bill or joint resolution which increases or newly
39 provides for a term of imprisonment in the state prison or makes
40 release on parole or probation from the state prison less likely,

41 ↳ before a vote is taken on such a bill or joint resolution by a
42 committee of the Assembly or the Senate.



1 2. The fiscal note must contain a reliable estimate of the
2 anticipated change in appropriation authority, fiscal liability or state
3 revenue under the bill or joint resolution, including, to the extent
4 possible, a projection of such changes in future biennia.

5 3. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 218D.400 to
6 218D.495, inclusive, or a joint rule, the estimates must be made by
7 the affected agency or agencies.

8 4. The fiscal note is not required on any bill or joint resolution
9 relating exclusively to the proposed executive budget. *For the*
10 *purposes of this subsection, the “proposed executive budget” is the*
11 *proposed budget that, pursuant to NRS 353.230, the Governor*
12 *submits to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for*
13 *transmittal to the Legislature.*

14 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2025.



