

BDR 14-1015 AB 321

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: March 16, 2025

Agency Submitting: Local Government

Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2024-25	Fiscal Year 2025-26	Fiscal Year 2026-27	Effect on Future Biennia
Total	0	0	0	0

Explanation

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

See attached.

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The following responses from local governments were compiled by the Fiscal Analysis Division. The Fiscal Analysis Division can neither verify nor comment on the figures provided by the individual local governments.

Local Government Responses
AB321 / BDR 14 - 1015

<p>City/County: City of West Wendover Approved by: Kenneth R. Quirk, Court Judge Comment: The bill proposes financial implications for the court system by requiring courts to process applications for setting aside convictions and issuing certificates of second chance. This will likely increase administrative workload, requiring additional judicial and clerical resources to review applications, consider eligibility criteria, and notify victims. However, the bill removes application fees, reducing direct revenue. While the potential long-term benefits of reduced recidivism and increased employment among former offenders may lower future court caseloads, the immediate financial impact will involve increased labor and operational costs to implement these new judicial responsibilities efficiently. At this time, I am unable to produced a dollar amount of the impact the bill will have on the court financially.</p>				
Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
Cannot Be Determined	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

<p>City/County: City of Sparks Approved by: Tiffany Pugh, Accounting Manager Comment:</p>				
Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

<p>City/County: City of Reno Approved by: Jason Gortari, Urban Economist Comment: Sections 2-3 establish a pathway for certain offenders to clear their records through a Certificate of Second Chance, which in turn necessitates additional staffing for the Court. Specifically, it is estimated that two additional Marshals will be required to provide enhanced law enforcement support. Their responsibilities will include preparing comprehensive probation reports that detail supervision, compliance, subsequent criminal history, witness identification for testimony, and the time elapsed since conviction. The estimated cost impact of this bill is \$100,000 per position annually, amounting to \$200,000 in FY2026 and another \$200,000 in FY2027, and a total of \$400,000 in future biennia (FY2028 & FY2029). (\$100,000 x 2 Marshals X 2 years = \$400,000).</p>				
Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$400,000

City/County: **City of Las Vegas**

Approved by: Rocio Martinez Saucedo, Grant Administrator

Comment: Estimated labor costs for appearance, arguments, hearing and investigator/victim advocate costs in attempting to notify victims of the hearing pursuant to our Constitutional obligations. Non-personnel costs include updating our case management system, eCourt, in order to implement the bill requirements.

LV Fire Department costs cannot be determined.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$10,000	\$110,000	\$10,000	\$20,000

City/County: **City of Henderson**

Approved by: Mike Cathcart, Business Operations Manager

Comment: No fiscal impact.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

City/County: **City of Elko**

Approved by: Annette Robinson, City Clerk

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

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

City/County: **City of Carlin**

Approved by: Melinda Harris, City Clerk

Comment:

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

City/County: **Carson City**

Approved by: Pamala Ganger, Deputy CFO

Comment: Currently the District Court collects \$265 per filing fee, while the Justice/Municipal Court collects \$71 per filing fee. On average the court collects \$8,770.00 yearly between both the District Court and Justice Court/Municipal Court. Passage would reduce the amount collected, by the court.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	\$8,770	\$8,770	\$17,540

City/County: **Churchill County**

Approved by: Alexa Robinson, Executive Assistant

Comment:

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

City/County: **Clark County**

Approved by: Damon Harris, Deputy Director Finance

Comment: Additional labor effort required for applicable job candidates on behalf of HR would be de minimis.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

City/County: **Douglas County**

Approved by: Kathy Lewis, Chief Operating Officer

Comment: The amounts listed above are rough estimates of possible revenue lost if the Courts has to set aside all judgements and could not collect the fines and fees, we estimate that about 1/2 our judgements could potentially be set aside.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	(\$194,366)	(\$194,366)	(\$388,730)

City/County: **Elko County**

Approved by: Susan Paprocki, Comptroller

Comment: COMMENT: This would have a fiscal impact on the revenue for the courts and local government. The amounts of fines and fees collected would minimize. If passed, the required work could be absorbed in the current workflow.

IMPACT: Has Impact

FY 2025-26 and Future Biennia: Cannot be Determined

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

City/County: **Humboldt County**

Approved by: Weston Noyes, Deputy Comptroller

Comment: As the bill is written the fiscal impact cannot be determined as we cannot assume the impact this bill will have in relation to the increase for court services as a function of certificate for second chance applications.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
Cannot Be Determined	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

City/County: **Lincoln County**

Approved by: Denice Brown, Admin Asst

Comment:

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

City/County: **Lyon County**

Approved by: Josh Foli, Comptroller

Comment: The fiscal impact would depend on the number of requests for second chance petitions. The cost may be a minimal amount of court time to process the requests, but it really depends on the volume of requests.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
Cannot Be Determined	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

City/County: **Pershing County**

Approved by: Karen Wesner, Administrative Assistant

Comment:

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

<p>City/County: Washoe County Approved by: Cadence Matijevich, Government Affairs Liaison Comment: The volume of applications that would be filed with Washoe County's Justice Courts under the provisions of this bill is unknown and therefore a reliable estimate of the fiscal impact to Washoe County cannot be determined.</p>				
Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
Cannot Be Determined	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

<p>City/County: Eighth Judicial District Court Approved by: Christopher Saccucci, Assistant Court Administrator - Finance Comment: AB 321 will have a fiscal impact on the Eighth Judicial District Court by increasing the administrative burden and associated costs of processing judgement of convictions set aside and issuing certificates of second chance. Courts already operating above capacity will face a surge in post-conviction applications, requiring additional hearings, victim notifications, and compliance evaluations. These requirements will further strain judicial resources, potentially causing delays in other proceedings unless additional support is provided. Implementation will also require updates to case management systems and coordination with state agencies, adding to the workload. However, the exact fiscal impact of these requirements cannot be determined at this time.</p>				
Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
Cannot Be Determined	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

<p>City/County: Second Judicial District Court Approved by: /s/ Alicia L. Lerud, SJDC Court Administrator & Clerk of Court Comment: It is unclear how many additional new case initiations would result if this measure is passed. It is anticipated each new petition will take up to 20 minutes of staff processing time and any associated hearings will take an average of 30 minutes.</p>				
Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
Cannot Be Determined	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

The following cities/counties did not provide a response: City of Yerington, City of Winnemucca, City of Wells, City of North Las Vegas, City of Mesquite, City of Lovelock, City of Fernley, City of Fallon, City of Ely, City of Caliente, City of Boulder City, Esmeralda County, Lander County, Mineral County, Nye County, Storey County, White Pine County, and Eureka County.