## FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: February 17, 2023

Agency Submitting: Department of Public Safety, Parole and Probation

Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2022-23	Fiscal Year 2023-24	Fiscal Year 2024-25	Effect on Future Biennia
Total	0	0	0	0

## **Explanation**

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

BDR 16-71 revises provisions relating to cruelty to animals.

This BDR will impact offenders who have been convicted of certain crimes relating to animal cruelty under NRS 274.100.

The proposed changes that will impact the Division specifically are amendments to the maximum term of probation for an offense under NRS 574.100 to be 60 months and that the offenses be added to the list of offenses in which a convicted person is not eligible for a petition for early discharge of supervision.

In 2021, 16 offenders were sentenced to a term of supervision for an offense under NRS 574.100 statewide; in 2022, 15 offenders were similarly sentenced.

Any change to the supervision terms of probation or parole will certainly have an impact on resource requirements of the division. Given the small number of similar cases in years past, we do not foresee the need for additional resources as they can likely be absorbed by current personnel. The agency would like to reserve the right to go to IFC if positions are determined to be needed for future biennia.

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