

LOCAL GOVERNMENT
FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: March 6, 2023

Agency Submitting: Eighth Judicial District Court

Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2022-23	Fiscal Year 2023-24	Fiscal Year 2024-25	Effect on Future Biennia
Expense (Expense)		\$280,000	\$280,000	\$560,000
Total	0	\$280,000	\$280,000	\$560,000

Explanation

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

BDR 11-92, Section 2 part 1 states:

Each person summoned to attend as a grand juror or a trial juror in the district court or justice court, or a trial juror in the municipal court, is entitled to a fee of \$65 for each day after the second day of jury selection that the person is in attendance in response to the venire or summons, including Sundays and holidays.

BDR 11-92, Section 2 part 1 states:

Each grand juror and trial juror in the district court or justice court, or trial juror in the municipal court, actually sworn and serving is entitled to a fee of \$65 a day as compensation for each day of service.

Fiscal Impact

The NV Eighth Judicial District Court (EJDC) incurs an average total cost of \$446,000 each year to cover the \$40 a day fee paid to jurors as compensation for each day of service. This cost does not include the juror fees required to be paid by the party who demanded the jury or the losing party in a civil case as described in NRS 6.150. The proposed increase of jury fees from \$40 to \$65 will result in a 62.5% increase in cost to the court. The future costs to the EJDC is estimated to be \$726,000 or an increase of \$280,000 each year to cover the \$65 fee.

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