

BDR 18-334 AB 154

EXECUTIVE AGENCY FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: February 14, 2025

Agency Submitting: Department of Corrections

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)

The Nevada Department of Corrections has reviewed AB 154. Section 12 of this bill makes it unlawful to prevent the Inspector General from completing an investigation. Section 17 makes it unlawful to discriminate against an individual because of a lawful complaint. Section 18 makes it unlawful to deter or attempt to deter the Inspector General from performing any duty through force or the threat of force. Other sections create, define, and administer the Office of the Inspector General. A similar existing crime, Battery of a Peace Officer, was used for comparison; admissions under the provisions of this bill are assumed to be rarer due to the sparsity of Inspector General staff compared to Peace Officers. Battery of a Peace Officer sentences led to an average of 1.33 admissions per year between 2022 and 2024. This low figure, combined with the category E sentences which would likely result in probation rather than incarceration, indicate that there would be no significant effect on offender population. The department does not anticipate this bill to have an impact on population levels. The department estimates no fiscal impact at this time as written.

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF FINANCE COMMENTS

Date Tuesday, February 11, 2025

The agency's response appears reasonable.

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