FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: February 11, 2025

Agency Submitting: Department of Public Safety, Parole and Probation

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)

BDR 15-448 (AB35) seeks to add a new section to NRS 200.700. The new language in the section states that a person shall not receive, distribute, produce, possess or access in any way, with the intent to view, any obscene item or material which he or she knows or reasonably should know contains a depiction of a purported child engaging in sexual conduct. Unless a greater penalty is provided in NRS 200.725, a person who violates this provision is guilty of a category B felony and faces 1-6 years in state prison with a fine of no more than \$5,000. Definitions for the terms "child", "depiction of a purported child", and "obscene" are included in this bill. The bill becomes effective upon passage and approval.

The division has reviewed the bill and determined that as this bill is creating a new crime in statute, any arrest and subsequent conviction would require additional pre-sentence investigation staff and supervision officers. The division does not possess the necessary data to estimate a number of convictions to determine whether the increase could be absorbed by existing staff or would require additional staff. Therefore, the total impact of this bill cannot be determined at this time. The agency reserves the right to go to the Interim Finance Committee for the future biennium should workload increases necessitate additional staffing.

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The agency's response appears reasonable.			
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