## FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: February 12, 2025

Agency Submitting: Department of Public Safety, Parole and Probation

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

## **Explanation**

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

BDR 15-881 (AB199) revises the crime of discharging a firearm under certain circumstances; increasing the penalties for discharging a firearm under certain circumstances; revising the punishments for committing certain delinquent acts relating to firearms. The bill becomes effective upon passage and approval.

The agency has reviewed this 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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| GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF FINANCE COMMENTS  The agency's response appears reasonable. | Date  | Tuesday, February 11, 2025           |  |
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