

BDR 37-77
AB 145

NON-EXECUTIVE AGENCY
FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: February 21, 2025

Agency Submitting: State Agencies

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)

Name _____

Title _____

State Agency Responses
AB145 / BDR 37 - 77

State Agency: Governor's Finance Office Approved by: Tiffany Greenameyer, Director Comment: The agency has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact.				
Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: Office of the Secretary of State Approved by: Debbie Bowman, Deputy Secretary of State for Operations Comment: The agency has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact.				
Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: Office of the State Controller Approved by: James Smack, Chief Deputy Controller Comment: SCO has reviewed and has determined there is no fiscal impact to our agency.				
Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: Division of Minerals Approved by: Robert Ghiglieri, Administrator Comment: The agency has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact.				
Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: **Department of Corrections**

Approved by: Adrienne Monroe, Administrative Services Officer III

Comment: The Department of Corrections has reviewed AB145. Section 1 of this bill prohibits a person from preparing, presenting, prosecuting, advising, consulting or assisting any other person with a claim before the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, the United States Department of Defense or the Nevada Department of Veterans Services in violation of federal law, unless the person has received such recognition. Section 2 makes a civil penalty for violation of existing law governing services for veterans' benefits apply to a person who violates Section 1. Sections 2 and 10 authorize a person who is aggrieved by a violation of section 1 to bring an action for consumer fraud. Section 11 requires the Division of Human Resources to employ a Veterans Coordinator and establish a program to include reporting requirements. Section 12 requires the program to add the issuance of free annual permits to enter State parks to the widow, widower, parent or adult child of a person killed in the line of duty while serving on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States. The penalty in Section 2 is a civil penalty. Should this bill become law, the department does not anticipate a fiscal impact as written.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: **Nevada Commission on Ethics**

Approved by: Ross E. Armstrong, Executive Director

Comment: Language reviewed. No fiscal impact for NCOE.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: **Department of Education**

Approved by: Amelia Thibault, Director, Office of Division Compliance

Comment: If enacted, the proposed legislation would revise provisions related to veterans services. The Department identified no fiscal impact.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: **Public Employees' Benefits Program**

Approved by: Celestena Glover, Executive Officer

Comment: The agency has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact to Public Employees' Benefits Program.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: **Office of the State Treasurer**

Approved by: Kirsten Van Ry, Chief of Staff

Comment: The Office has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: **Public Utilities Commission of Nevada**

Approved by: Breanne Potter, Commission Secretary

Comment: The Public Utilities Commission of Nevada has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: **Department of Agriculture**

Approved by: Cathy Balcon, Administrator

Comment: The agency has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: **Department of Taxation**

Approved by: Adriane Roberts-Larson, Deputy Executive Director - Administrative Services

Comment: The Agency has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: **Department of Health and Human Services**

Approved by: Christina Hadwick, Deputy Director, Fiscal Services

Comment: The Department has reviewed the bill and determined there is no fiscal impact

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: **Department of Public Safety**

Approved by: Brooke Knight, ASO III

Comment: BDR 37-77 / AB145 AN ACT relating to veterans; prohibiting a person from providing certain services related to veterans' benefits under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Director of the Department of Veterans Services from charging a fee for the interment of the spouse of a veteran; requiring the Division of Human Resource Management of the Department of Administration to develop certain programs for the hiring and mentoring of veterans; requiring the Administrator of the Division to employ a Veterans Coordinator; revising the persons who are eligible to receive, free of charge, an annual permit for entering all state parks and recreational areas to include the family members of certain veterans; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. The agency has reviewed the bill and determined there is no fiscal impact.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: **Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation**

Approved by: Jacob Council, Administrative Services Officer 3/ Dep CFO

Comment: DETR has reviewed BDR 37-77/AB 145 and has determined that there is no fiscal impact.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: **Governor's Office of Economic Development**

Approved by: Angie Mathiesen, Director of Administration

Comment: The agency has reviewed the bill and determined that there is not fiscal impact.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: **Nevada Gaming Control Board**

Approved by: Sebastian Ross, Senior Policy Counsel

Comment: The Nevada Gaming Control Board has reviewed the bill and determined that there would be no fiscal impact to the Board.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: **Nevada System of Higher Education**

Approved by: Jose Quiroga, Principal Fiscal and Policy Analyst

Comment: The Nevada System of Higher Education has reviewed the proposed legislation and determined there is no fiscal impact.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: **Colorado River Commission of Nevada**

Approved by: Douglas Beatty, Administrative Services Officer

Comment: The agency has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: **Office of the Attorney General**

Approved by: Jessica Hoban, Chief Financial Officer

Comment: The agency has reviewed this BDR and determined there would be no fiscal impact at this time.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: **Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs**

Approved by: Stewart Terry, Operations & Finance Manager

Comment: The Department of Tourism & Cultural Affairs has reviewed BDR 37-77 and has determined that there is no impact to the Department as written.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: **Office of the Military**

Approved by: Cheryl Tyler, ASO IV

Comment: Agency has reviewed the bill and determined that there will be no fiscal impact to the agency.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: **Public Employees' Retirement System**

Approved by: Tina Leiss, Executive Officer

Comment:

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: **Nevada Department of Transportation**

Approved by: Debbie Binggeli, Customer Service Manager and Legislative Coordinator

Comment: The agency has reviewed the bill and determined there will be no fiscal impact.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: **Nevada Department of Veterans Services**

Approved by: Kate Baltazar-Dodge, Management Analyst 3

Comment: NDVS would be negatively impacted by the passage of BDR 37-77 / AB145 as introduced. The removal of the spouse interment fee would cause a projected shortfall of approximately \$380,000 per fiscal year and upwards of \$1.5 million over the next two biennia budgets. These fees are directly applied to costs associated with operating both the Northern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Fernley, NV and the Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Boulder City, NV. With increasing costs in operations, to include utilities, materials, maintenance, personnel among others, this is a cost that would have to be made up in additional General Fund monies.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	\$0	\$380,850	\$761,700

State Agency: **Office of the Lieutenant Governor**

Approved by: Michael Dayton, Senior Advisor

Comment:

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: **Department of Business and Industry**

Approved by: James Kirkpatrick, ASO IV

Comment: The agency has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: **Department of Wildlife**

Approved by: Jordan Goshert, Deputy Director of Administrative Services

Comment: The Department has reviewed BDR 37-77 (Redo 1) / AB145 and has determined that there would not be a fiscal impact to the Department.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: **Office of the Governor**

Approved by: Curtis Palmer, Administrator

Comment: The agency has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: **Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission**

Approved by: C. Carter, Deputy Director

Comment: Upon review the agency has determined that if passed as written, the bill will have no fiscal impact.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: **Silver State Health Insurance Exchange**

Approved by: Jonathan Lopez, Chief Financial Officer

Comment: The agency has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: **State Public Charter School Authority**

Approved by: Jennifer Bauer, Administrative Services Officer III

Comment: The agency has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: **Commission on Judicial Discipline**

Approved by: /Paul Deyhle/, Executive Director and General Counsel

Comment: The agency has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: **Cannabis Compliance Board**

Approved by: Lisa Figueroa, Chief Financial Officer

Comment: The Cannabis Compliance Board (CCB) has reviewed Assembly bill 145 (BDR 37-77 Redo 1), as introduced in fiscal note 1564 and has determined that there is no fiscal impact.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: **Department of Indigent Defense Services**

Approved by: Peter Handy, Executive Director

Comment: The agency has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: **Department of Sentencing Policy**

Approved by: Marie Bledsoe, Management Analyst III

Comment: The agency reviewed the bill and determined there is no fiscal impact.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: **Department of Native American Affairs**

Approved by: Stacey Montooth, Executive Director

Comment: Section 9.4 would require the Nevada Department of Native American Affairs or the Nevada Indian Commission to identify at least one employee to serve as a peer mentor for Veterans and participate in the peer mentor program if we employ a Veteran.

We don't believe there would be any fiscal impact because the employee is already working, and although there would be some minimal requirement to participate in meetings, it doesn't seem significant to require a physical note.

Additionally, any cost related to having a peer mentor for a veteran would be minimal unless they're asking our department to establish a position as a peer mentor, but I don't read that as being a requirement of the bill.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
Cannot Be Determined	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: **Board of Examiners for Long Term Care Administrators**

Approved by: Mary Wilkinson, Executive Director

Comment:

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: **Nevada Liquid Petroleum Gas Board**

Approved by: Rick Drake, Chief Inspector

Comment:

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: **Administrative Office of the Courts**

Approved by: Casandra Vanzura, Chief Accountant

Comment: The Court has examined this legislation and determined that there will be no material fiscal impact to the Supreme Court or Court of Appeals.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: **Division of Emergency Management**

Approved by: Jared Franco, ASO III

Comment:

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: **State Energy Office**

Approved by: Matthew Brown, Deputy Director

Comment: The Office of Energy has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: **Agency for Nuclear Projects**

Approved by: Fred C Dilger III, Executive Director

Comment: This has no effect on the Agency for Nuclear Projects

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: **Office of the Chief Information Officer**

Approved by: Tiffany Morelli, Chief Financial Officer

Comment: The agency has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: **Office of Science, Innovation, and Technology**

Approved by: Brian Mitchell, Director

Comment: The agency has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: **Department of Administration, Human Resource Management**

Approved by: Bachera Washington, Administrator

Comment: Veteran Peer Mentor Conference

The Veteran Peer Mentor Conference is a crucial investment in the retention and professional development of veteran employees within Nevada's state government and is essential for adherence to Executive Order 2019-05, and AB 145 should it be enacted into law. Peer mentors are critical to the program's success, and ensuring they are effectively trained is necessary to maintaining a strong support system for veteran employees. Sustained travel funding and outreach efforts are essential to ensuring peer mentors across the state have access to training and networking opportunities. Annual training equips peer mentors with the skills needed to provide meaningful guidance. Additionally, funding supports key recognition initiatives such as veteran employee spotlights and retirement acknowledgments, reinforcing the state's commitment to honoring and valuing its veteran workforce. Without sustained funding, the program will struggle to meet its objectives, limiting engagement and weakening retention efforts. Investing in this initiative strengthens workforce stability and expansion, improves operational efficiency, and reinforces Nevada's role as a model employer for those who have served.

Supplies and National Conference in Washington DC

Providing necessary resources and supplies, such as training materials, recognition items, and NASWA registrations, ensures the program operates effectively and meets its objectives.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$29,694	\$29,694	\$29,694	\$29,694

State Agency: **Department of Motor Vehicles, Research and Project Management**

Approved by: Bethany Musselman, ASD Administrator

Comment: AB145 (BDR 37-77) relates to veterans prohibiting a person from providing certain services related to veteran's benefits under certain circumstances. This bill would become effective on October 1, 2025.

The Department Motor Vehicles (DMV) has reviewed this bill and determined there is no impact as currently written. DMV does not prepare or otherwise process claims for veterans. This bill does not direct the DMV to put in place a veteran's coordinator or peer mentor program.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Agency: **State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Division of State Parks**

Approved by: Robert Mergell, Administrator

Comment: The agency has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact.

Impact	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0