

**EXECUTIVE AGENCY**  
**FISCAL NOTE**

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: February 6, 2025

Agency Submitting: Department of Public Safety, Division of Parole and Probation

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

Explanation

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

BDR 15-174 (SB89) is adding a Gross Misdemeanor Hate Crime conviction to the list of crimes that would prohibit someone from owning a firearm. The bill becomes effective July 1, 2025.

The agency 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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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF FINANCE COMMENTS

Date Wednesday, February 05, 2025

The agency's response appears reasonable.

Name Tiffany Greenameyer

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