

EXECUTIVE AGENCY
FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: February 11, 2019

Agency Submitting: Department of Public Safety, Records, Communications and Compliance

Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2018-19	Fiscal Year 2019-20	Fiscal Year 2020-21	Effect on Future Biennia
Total	0	0	0	0

Explanation

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

BDR 15-755 (SB143) Section 5 of this bill requires that a background check for a voluntary transfer of a firearm be conducted through a Federal Firearm Licensee (FFL) and completed through the Central Repository's Point of Contact Brady Firearm Unit for a response to the FFL for dissemination to the private party(ies). Based upon nationwide FBI National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) private sale statistics for calendar year 2018, 54,528 voluntary background checks were performed. That is .2% of the total number of background checks (25,769,441). This percentage is consistent with the percent of voluntary backgrounds performed at RCCD. But, with regard to the national numbers, RCCD doesn't know if any of those states have a law mandating these background checks. Therefore, that number can only be based upon voluntary background checks similar to what RCCD is currently offering. RCCD has performed 215 voluntary private party NICS background checks since December of 2017. This is an average of 14 background checks per month. This is only .2% of the total volume (98,510) of background checks performed by RCCD for the same period. The Central Repository is currently not charging a fee for voluntary firearm background checks. Should the volume of voluntary private party background checks remain consistent with the last year of cumulative totals there is no fiscal impact to the Central Repository. Section 7 of this bill makes it a violation of a gross misdemeanor for a first offense and a category C felony for a second or subsequent offense should an unlicensed person who sells or voluntarily transfers one or more firearm to another unlicensed person. If this bill as introduced is enacted, it would require the DPS RCCD Nevada Offense Code Unit (NOC) staff to modify 6 NOCs. The impact of the total NOCs cannot be determined until RCCD calculates the cumulative total of all legislation from the 2019 session. RCCD requests to return to IFC.

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF FINANCE COMMENTS

The agency's response appears reasonable.

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