

EXECUTIVE AGENCY
FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: March 28, 2023

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

Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2022-23	Fiscal Year 2023-24	Fiscal Year 2024-25	Effect on Future Biennia
Total	0	0	0	0

Explanation

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

AB355 / BDR 15-937 is an act relating to firearms; prohibiting a person who is less than 21 years of age from possessing certain firearms; making it unlawful to aid or knowingly permit a person who is less than 21 years of age to possess a firearm under certain circumstances; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Under certain circumstances, existing law authorizes a child who is 14 years of age or older to handle, possess or control a rifle or shotgun that is not a fully automatic firearm at his or her residence. (NRS 202.300). Section 3 of this bill prohibits a child who is 14 years of age or older from handling, possessing or controlling a semiautomatic shotgun or semiautomatic centerfire rifle. If this bill as introduced is enacted, the Point of Contact (POC) Firearms Unit may see a decrease in background checks due to the expanded prohibitions for possessing, handling and controlling a shotgun or rifle by a child 14 years or older to now include a semiautomatic shotgun or semiautomatic centerfire rifle.

Section 1 – 3 prohibits a person less than 21 years old from possessing a firearm that can be concealed, or certain other firearms; provides new crimes relating to the storage of firearms. If this bill as introduced is enacted, it would require the Department of Public Safety, Records Communications and Compliance Division (RCCD), Nevada Offense Code Unit (NOC) staff to create 9 NOCs and 9 subtypes. However, the cumulative impact of the legislation from the 2023 session will increase the volume of NOC revisions. The RCCD may request to return to the Interim Finance Committee in the 2023-2025 biennium should workload increases necessitate additional staffing.

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF FINANCE COMMENTS

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The agency's response appears reasonable.

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