



NEVADA COUNTY

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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: January 23, 2018
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Michael Ertola
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SUBJECT: Resolution to eliminate juvenile probation fees and certain fees associated with probation services for those under 21 years of age pursuant to passage of Senate Bill 190.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the Resolution.

FUNDING: Eliminating all fees associated with Senate Bill 190 may result in a loss of probation revenue in the amount of approximately \$49,000 per year.

BACKGROUND: On October 11, 2017, Governor Jerry Brown signed Senate Bill 190 into law. The law removed the statutory authority for fees associated with juvenile probation and certain probation related fees for those under 21 years of age.

The spirit of the bill was to end the assessment and collection of administrative fees against families with youth in the juvenile system. By doing so, it will eliminate a source of financial harm to some of the state's most vulnerable families, support the reentry of youth back into their homes and communities, and reduce the likelihood that youth will recidivate.

While the loss of \$49,000 in revenue is not extremely significant, it will have a potential impact on service delivery in the local juvenile probation division. Post criminal justice realignment, many of the funding streams available to probation departments have been directed towards the adult criminal justice population. Nonetheless, county probation remains the lynch pin in the juvenile justice system and continues to have numerous operational mandates relative to juveniles.

Respectfully submitted,

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Item Initiated by: Angelina Coffey, Administrative Services Officer

Approved by: Michael Ertola, Chief Probation Officer

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