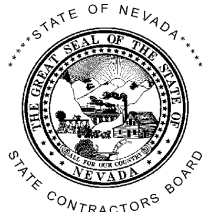


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STATE CONTRACTORS' BOARD

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION

Notice of Hearing for the Adoption, Amendment or Repeal of Regulations
Of
The State of Nevada Contractors' Board

The State of Nevada Contractors' Board ("Board") will hold a public hearing at the Board's Reno Office located at 9670 Gateway Drive, Reno, Nevada 89511 on Friday, October 5, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption, amendment or repeal of regulations that pertain to Chapter 624 of the Nevada Administrative Code. The regulation was adopted by the Board as a temporary regulation on January 23, 2001. The purpose of the hearing is to receive final comments prior to adoption of a permanent regulation.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.060 and 233B.0603:

1. The need for and purpose of the proposed regulation or amendment.

Pursuant to NRS 624.112, the Board shall establish an investigations office and adopt regulations setting forth qualifications for investigators employed to carry out the provisions of the statute.

2. Either the terms or the substance of the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed or a description of the subjects and issues involved.

The proposed regulation sets forth the qualifications required to be employed by the Nevada State Contractors' Board in the capacity of a Compliance Investigator or a Criminal Investigator. A copy of the proposed regulation may be obtained by writing the Board's Reno office at 9670 Gateway Drive, Reno, NV 89511.

3. The estimated economic effect of this proposed regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public.

(a) Adverse and beneficial effects.

There are no adverse effects. Beneficial effects include a highly trained investigative staff to protect the public.

(b) Both immediate and long-term effects.

Investigators who must adhere to a professional code of conduct and are more experienced in the construction and law enforcement fields should result in a more efficient work force. Both immediate and long-term, the implementation of higher standards should provide the public and the contractor a more comprehensive method of complaint investigation and resolution.

4. The estimated cost to the Agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.

Minimal cost to the agency to provide 16 hours of training annually.

5. A description of and citation to any regulations of other state or local governmental agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary.

The proposed regulation does not overlap or duplicate any regulation of other state or local governmental entities.

6. If the regulation is required pursuant to federal law, a citation and description of the federal law.

Does not apply.

7. If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.

Does not apply.

8. Whether proposed regulation establishes a new fee or increases an existing fee.

Does not apply.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Board may appear at the scheduled public hearings or may address their comments, data, views or arguments, in written form to the Executive Officer of the Nevada State Contractors' Board, 4220 South Maryland Parkway, Building D, Suite 800, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119 or in Reno at 9670 Gateway Drive, Suite 100, Reno, Nevada 89511. Written submissions must be received by the Board on or before Tuesday, October 2, 2001. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Board may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

A copy of this notice and the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed will be on file at the State Library, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notices and the regulation to be adopted will be available at the State Contractors' Board, 4220 South Maryland Parkway, Building D, Suite 800, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119 and 9670 Gateway Drive, Suite 100, Reno, Nevada 89511. In all counties in which an office of the Board is not maintained, a copy of this notice and the text of the proposed regulation will also be available for public inspection and copying at the main public library during business hours. This notice and the text of the proposed regulation will be available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations which is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 233b.0653, and on the Internet at <http://www.leg.state.nv.us>. Copies of this notice and the proposed regulation will also be mailed to members of the public upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if it is deemed necessary.

Upon adoption of any regulation, the Board, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, shall issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

This notice has been mailed to all persons on the agency's mailing list of administrative regulations and posted at the following locations:

Washoe County Court House
Washoe County Library
Reno City Hall
Las Vegas City Hall
Sawyer State Building
Clark County Library
Offices of the State Contractors' Board in Reno and Las Vegas

Dated: August 31, 2001

