

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF ADOPTED REGULATIONS--NRS 233B.066
Informational Statement
LCB File No. R035-17

1. A clear and concise explanation of the need for the adopted regulation.

The emergency regulations adopted to implement the amendments to NRS 284 in Assembly Bill 309 (A.B. 309) of the 2017 Legislative Session are set to expire. This permanent regulation is necessary to replace the emergency regulation.

Effective October 1, 2017, A.B. 309 requires that 10 preference points must be added to the passing grade of all veterans, as well as widows and widowers of persons killed in the line of duty while on active duty in the US Armed Forces. This bill also removes the restriction of use of veterans' preference points. In addition, any qualified applicant on a list who is a veteran with a service-connected disability will be granted an interview. If there are veterans on the list without a service-connected disability, at least 22 percent of those qualified applicants will be interviewed. If there is not a sufficient number to reach 22 percent, each veteran who is a qualified applicant will be interviewed for the position.

The amendment in this LCB File to NAC 284.325 removes the restriction on the use of veterans' preference points in regulation.

The amendments in this LCB File also detail how appointments should be made from the list of persons with disabilities who are eligible for temporary limited appointments when more than one applicant from the list is qualified.

2. A description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of public response, and an explanation of how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

On November 2, 2017, copies of the proposed regulation amendments were sent by email to persons who were known to have an interest in the subject of proposed personnel regulation changes as well as any person who had specifically requested such notice via Listserv. These documents were also made available on the Division of Human Resource Management's website, the Nevada Public Notice website, the Legislative Counsel Bureau's website, and mailed to all county libraries in Nevada, and posted at the following locations:

Blasdel Building
209 E. Musser Street
Carson City, NV

Nevada State Library and Archives
100 N. Stewart Street
Carson City, NV

Legislative Counsel Bureau
401 S. Carson Street
Carson City, NV

Grant Sawyer Office Building
555 E. Washington Avenue
Las Vegas, NV

A regulation workshop was conducted by the Division of Human Resource Management on July 11, 2017, and a public hearing was held by the Nevada Personnel Commission on December 7, 2017.

At the workshop held on July 11, 2017, no comment was received in support or opposition of the amendment.

At the public hearing, staff provided information regarding the intent and need for the regulations. No public comment was received at the hearing.

Written minutes and comments from the regulation workshop and public hearing can be obtained from the Division of Human Resource Management by contacting Shelley Blotter at sblotter@admin.nv.gov or by calling (775) 684-0105.

- 3. The number of persons who:**
 - (a) Attended each hearing: 32**
 - (b) Testified at each hearing: 1**
 - (c) Submitted written comments: 0**

- 4. Following is a list of names and contact information, including telephone number, business address, business telephone number, electronic mail address, and name of entity or organization represented, for each person identified above in #3(b):**

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- 5. A description of how comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their response and an explanation of how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.**

Comments were not solicited from businesses, as the regulation does not affect businesses. Comments were solicited from effected parties including employees and employee associations. Written minutes and comments from the workshop and public hearing can be obtained as instructed in the response to question #2.

- 6. If the regulation was adopted without changing any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting the regulation without change.**

There was no opposition to the regulation at the Personnel Commission hearing.

7. **The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately, and each case must include:**
 - (a) **Both adverse and beneficial effects; and**
 - (b) **Both immediate and long-term effects.**

This regulation does not have a direct economic effect on either a regulated business or the public.

8. **The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation:**

There is no additional cost to the agency for enforcement of this regulation.

9. **A description of any regulations of other State or governmental agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlap is necessary. If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency.**

This regulation does not overlap or duplicate any State or federal regulations.

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

The regulation does not include any provisions that are covered by any federal regulations.

11. **If the regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.**

No fees are associated with this regulation.