

**STATEMENT OF ADOPTION PERMANENT REGULATIONS  
R072-12**

The State of Nevada Certified Court Reporters Board adopted permanent regulations assigned LCB File No. R072-12, that pertains to chapter 656 of the Nevada Administrative Code on January 8, 2013. A copy of the permanent regulations as adopted is attached hereto.

**INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT**

Date: Tuesday, January 8, 2013  
Start Time: 2:00pm  
End Time: 5:09pm

Las Vegas Location: Esquire Deposition Services, LLC  
2300 West Sahara Avenue, Suite 770  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

Present:	Lori Judd	Peggy Elias	Severin Carlson	Peggy Hoogs
	Debbie Uehara	Alycia Hansen	Rose Marie Reynolds	Clara Casey
	Mickey Chan	Brandy Matthews	Mary Cox Daniel	Peter Hellman
	Lisa Pribyl	Gloria Perry		

The adoption hearing on proposed permanent regulations was called to order by Chairperson, Lori Judd.

Board member roll call:

Lori Judd – Present  
Peggy Elias – Present  
Peggy Hoogs – Present  
Severin Carlson - Present

**1. 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.**

Copies of the proposed permanent regulations, notices of workshop and notices of intent to act upon the regulations were sent by U.S. mail and email to persons who were known to have an interest in the subject of court reporting practices as well as any persons who had specifically requested such notice. These documents were also available at the website of the State of Nevada Certified Court Reporters Board at [www.crptr.state.nv.us](http://www.crptr.state.nv.us), mailed to all county libraries in Nevada and posted at the following locations on November 28, 2012:

Certified Court Reporters Board  
5135 Camino Al Norte, Suite 270  
North Las Vegas, NV 89031

8th Judicial District Court  
200 Lewis Avenue  
Las Vegas, NV 89155

2nd Judicial District Court  
75 Court Street  
Reno, NV 89520

Office of the Attorney General  
885 East Musser Street, #2030  
Carson City, NV 89701

Grant Sawyer Building  
555 E. Washington Avenue  
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Carson City Library  
900 N Roop Street  
Carson City, NV 89702

Churchill County Library  
553 South Main Street  
Fallon, NV 89406

Clark County District Library  
833 Las Vegas Boulevard  
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Douglas County Library  
1625 Library Lane  
Minden, NV 89423

Elko County Library  
720 Court Street  
Elko, NV 89801

Esmeralda County Library  
Corner of Crook & 4th Streets  
Goldfield, NV 89013

Humboldt County Library  
85 East 5th Street  
Winnemucca, NV 89445

Lander County Library  
625 S Broad Street  
Battle Mountain, NV 89820

Lincoln County Library  
63 Main Street  
Pioche, NV 89043

Lyon County Library  
20 Nevin Way  
Yerington, NV 89447

Mineral County Public Library  
110 1st Street  
Hawthorne, NV 89415

Pershing County Library  
1125 Central Avenue  
Lovelock, NV 89419

Storey County Public Library  
95 South R Street  
Virginia City, NV 89440

Tonopah Public Library  
167 Central Street  
Tonopah, NV 89049

Washoe County Library  
301 South Center Street  
Reno, NV 89501

White Pine County Library  
950 Campton Street  
Ely, NV 89301

Eureka County Library  
10190 Monroe Street  
Eureka, NV 89316

Notice of the workshop and intent to act upon the regulations instructed interested persons of the public to contact Debbie Uehara at the State of Nevada Certified Court Reporters Board at 702-489-8787 to obtain copies of the comment summaries.

- A statement indicating the number of persons who attended each meeting or workshop, testified at each hearing, and submitted written statements regarding the proposed permanent regulations.**

Workshop – Wednesday, July 18, 2012

Number of persons who attended: 10

Number of persons who call-in via teleconference: 3

Number of persons who testified: 0

Number of written comments: 0

Adoption Hearing – Tuesday, January 8, 2013

Number of persons who attended Las Vegas location: 14

Number of persons who testified: 0

Number of written comments: 0

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

Notices of the workshop and adoption hearing to solicit comments were sent out to each active and inactive court reporter and designated firm representative registered with the State of Nevada Certified Court Reporters Board. Notice of the workshop and adoption hearing instructed interested persons of the public to contact Debbie Uehara at the State of Nevada Certified Court Reporters Board at 702-489-8787 to obtain copies of the comment summaries.

4. **If the permanent regulations was adopted without changing any part of the proposed permanent regulations, a summary of the reasons for adopting the permanent regulation without change. The statement should also explain the reasons for making any changes to the permanent regulation as proposed.**

The introduction of new language and general housekeeping amendments will keep NAC Chapter 656 consistent with NRS Chapter 656 and will provide clarification relating to the application and examination of a certificate, requiring a court reporter to provide a transcript under certain circumstances, requiring each designated firm representative to possess a basic understanding of the applicable laws governing court reporting and expanding the applicability of certain regulations governing ethics, transcripts, confidentiality and fees to court reporting firms.

The State of Nevada Certified Court Reporters Board requested to amend language in R072-12 as follows:

- NAC 656.350(3) - replace the word “reproducing” with “producing” and replace the word “produced” with the word “certified”.
- NAC 656.390(1d) - replace the word “disc” with the word “disk” for correct spelling.

A copy of the permanent regulations identified as R072-12 as adopted is attached.

5. **The estimated economic effect of the permanent and temporary regulations on the business which it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately, and in each case must include:**
  - a) **Both adverse and beneficial effects.**

The Board does not anticipate any adverse economic effect on the proposed permanent regulations.
  - b) **Both immediate and long-term effects.**

The effects of the proposed permanent language will keep NAC Chapter 656 consistent with NRS Chapter 656 and provide clarification for court reporters and court reporting firms in the state of Nevada to better safeguard the public.
6. **The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed permanent regulation.**

There is no additional cost to the agency for enforcement of these regulations.

- 7. A description of any regulations of other state or government agencies which the proposed permanent regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the permanent regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency.**

There are no other state or government agency regulations that the proposed amendments duplicate.

- 8. If the permanent regulation includes provisions that are more stringent than a federal regulation which regulates the same activity, a summary of those provisions.**

Not applicable.

- 9. If the permanent regulation establishes a new fee or increases an existing fee, a statement indicating the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.**

Not applicable.

- 10. Is the proposed regulation likely to impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a small business or directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a small business? What methods did the agency use in determining the impact of the regulation on a small business?**

The proposed regulations will not have a economic burden on small businesses. The new language provides clarification to certificate and license holders to better serve the public.

MOTION by Peggy Elias That the Board will adopt the proposed language as stated in R072-12 dated September 13, 2012. Motion seconded by Peggy Hoogs, all in favor, motion moves forward.