

Proposed Amendment to SB 314

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Amendment Summary:

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See attached



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Intent

Authorize the State Contractors Board to adopt programs for the training of persons who install electrochemical energy storage systems in this State.

Amend Section 3 to read as follows:

Sec. 3. Chapter 624 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. A person shall not install an electrochemical energy storage system in this State unless he or she:

(a) Holds a valid license in the specialty of electrical contracting with any subclassification required to perform such work issued pursuant to this chapter and the regulations of the Board; ~~and~~

(b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 1(c), If the installation is for a property other than a residential property and is performed on or after July 1, 202~~4~~5, ensures that the installation:

(1) is performed by or under the direct supervision of a person who holds a certificate demonstrating the successful completion of the Energy Storage and Microgrid Training and Certification program (ESAMTAC) and,

(2) other electrochemical Battery Storage training and certification programs shall be presented to the Interim Joint Standing Committee on Growth and Infrastructure for assessment of viability to safety train employees to install energy storage devices that conforms to any standards regarding the installation of signage in connection with such systems as contained in the Standard for the Installation of Stationary Energy Storage Systems, NFPA 855, in the form most recently published by the National Fire Protection Association . The Joint Interim Standing Committee on Growth and Infrastructure shall review the viability of these programs and submit them to the next Session of the Nevada Legislature for inclusion in this statute.

(c) All training programs pursuant to subsection B of this section shall be available to all applicants who wish to participate in that training program at reasonable price and may be periodically audited by the Joint Standing Committee on Growth and Infrastructure to ensure each programs ability to install energy storage devices available on the market, and the training complies with all federal laws and regulations; and

(d) Subsection 1(b) of this section does not include warranty work completed by employees of the electrochemical energy storage system manufacturers.

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