REVISED PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE

STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL

ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

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EXPLANATION - Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 625.177 and 625.179.

Section 1. Chapter 625 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

- 1. Before engaging in or offering to engage in the practice of professional engineering or land surveying in this state, a firm shall obtain a license from the board pursuant to this section.
 - 2. If the firm that wishes to obtain a license is:
- (a) A corporation, at least one of the corporate directors, officers or full time employees of the corporation responsible for the professional engineering or land surveying activities of the corporation must be licensed to perform such activities pursuant to chapter 625 of NRS.
- (b) A partnership or limited partnership, at least one of the general partners or full time employees of the partnership or limited partnership responsible for the professional engineering or land surveying activities of the partnership or limited partnership must be licensed to perform such activities pursuant to chapter 625 of NRS.

- (c) A limited-liability company, at least one manager or full time employee responsible for the professional engineering or land surveying activities of the limited-liability company must be licensed to perform such activities pursuant to chapter 625 of NRS.
 - 3. To obtain a license to practice professional engineering or land surveying, a firm must:
 - (a) File with the board an application on the form provided by the board;
 - (b) Submit to the board an application fee of \$50; and
- (c) Submit to the board the name of the licensee by which the firm satisfies the requirements of subsection 2.
- 4. If the board determines that the application of the firm is complete and in the proper form, the board will issue to the firm a license to practice professional engineering or land surveying in this state.
- 5. If the licensee by which a firm licensed to practice professional engineering or land surveying satisfies the requirements of subsection 2 becomes unlicensed, is no longer employed by the firm on a full time basis or is no longer responsible for the professional engineering or land surveying activities of the firm, to retain its license the firm must:
 - (a) Notify the board in writing; and
 - (b) Employ another licensee to satisfy the requirements of subsection 2 within 30 days.
- 6. A firm licensed to practice professional engineering or land surveying is not relieved of its responsibility for the acts or omissions of its agents, employees, officers, partners, members or managers by reason of its compliance with this section.

- 7. A natural person employed by a firm licensed to practice professional engineering or land surveying is not relieved of his personal responsibility for any act or omission committed by him while practicing professional engineering or land surveying with that firm.
- 8. As used in this section, "firm" means a corporation, partnership, limited partnership or limited-liability company or any other business entity that is not a natural person or a sole proprietorship.