LCB File No. T006-99

TEMPORARY REGULATION OF THE STATE CONTRACTORS' BOARD

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON PROPOSED REGULATION

The State Contractors' Board, 9670 Gateway Drive, Suite 100, Reno, Nevada 89511, (702) 688-1141, is proposing the amendment of regulations pertaining to Chapter 624 of Nevada Administrative Code. A workshop has been set for Thursday, the 5th day of November 1998, at 10:15 a.m. in the Board Room located at 9670 Gateway Drive, Suite 100, Reno, Nevada. The purpose of the workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topic that may be addressed in the proposed amendment:

To increase the fees charged by the state Contractors' Board pursuant to NAC 624.130 and in accordance with NRS 624.280.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposal may be obtained at the workshop or by contacting the State Contractors' Board, 4220 South Maryland Parkway, Building D, Suite 800, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119 (702) 486-1100 or in Reno at 9670 Gateway Drive, Suite 100, Reno, Nevada 8951, (702) 688-1141. A reasonable fee for copying may be charged.

This Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation has been sent 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

Those who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance are requested to notify the State Contractors' Board in writing at 9670 Gateway Drive, Suite 100, Reno, Nevada 89511, or call (702) 688-1141 prior to the date of the meeting.

NOTICE OF THE HEARING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS OF THE STATE CONTRACTORS' BOARD

The State Contractors' Board will hold a public hearing at 9:00 a.m. on January 6, 1999, at 9670 Gateway Drive, Suite 100, Reno, Nevada and at 9:00 a.m. on January 12, 1999, at 4220 South Maryland Parkway, Building D, Las Vegas, Nevada. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption of regulations.

This pertains to Chapter 624 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

The regulation amends NAC 624.130 (Fees) by increasing the application and license/renewal fees. This regulation would have a minimal economic effect on the construction industry. There would be no cost to the State Contractors' Board for enforcement of the proposed amendment. The proposed amendment does not duplicate or overlap any regulation of other state or local governmental agencies.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the State Contractors' Board may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views or arguments, in written form, to the State Contractors' Board, 4220 South Maryland Parkway, Building D, Suite 800, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119. Written submissions must be received by the State Contractors' Board on or before December 26, 1998. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the State Contractors' Board may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

A copy of this notice and the regulation to be adopted 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 notice 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 the State Contractors' Board, 9670 Gateway Drive, Suite 100, Reno, Nevada 89511, and in all counties in which an office of the agency is not maintained, at the main public library, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. This notice and the text of the proposed regulation are also 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 agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, will 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 of hearing has been posted at the following locations; Las Vegas City Hall, Sawyer State Building, Clark County Library, Washoe County Courthouse, Washoe County Library, Reno City Hall and offices of the state Contractors' Board in Reno and Las Vegas.

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PROPOSED TEMPORARY REGULATION OF THE NEVADA STATE CONTRACTORS' BOARD

AUTHORITY: NRS 624.280 AND 624.283

NAC 624.130 is hereby amended to read as follows:

624.130 Fees. The board will charge and collect the following fees:

To issue or renew a license for classification if the applicant has filed a		
surety bond with the board or if the applicant has been relieved of the		
requirement of filing a surety bond or establishing a cash deposit with		
the board	[180]	\$220
To issue or renew a license for classification if the applicant has		
established a cash deposit with the board	[230]	\$270
To consider an application for the issuance of a license for a classification		
in which the applicant is not licensed	[250]	<u>\$300</u>

INFORMATION STATEMENT NAC 624

NOTICE FOR THE HEARINGS REGARDING THE PROPOSED CHANGE TO NAC 624 WERE POSTED ON DECEMBER 7, 1998 AT THREE PROMINENT LOCATIONS IN LAS VEGAS AND RENO. ADDITIONALLY, NOTICE WAS POSTED IN ALL LIBRARIES IN THE STATE OF NEVADA.

HEARINGS WERE HELD IN RENO ON JANUARY 6, 1999, AND IN LAS VEGAS ON JANUARY 12, 1999. WRITTEN OR ORAL COMMENTS WERE REQUESTED, BUT NOT RECEIVED BY EITHER LOCATION PRIOR TO OR AT THE HEARINGS. AT THE MEETINGS IN RENO AND LAS VEGAS, THERE WAS NO ONE FROM THE PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE, ONLY THE STAFF MEMBERS.

THE ADOPTED CHANGE TO NAC 624 WOULD HAVE A MINIMAL ECONOMIC EFFECT ON THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY. THE INITIAL MONETARY EFFECT WOULD BE INCURRED BY THE RENEWING CONTRACTOR WHO WOULD NOW BE PAYING \$40.00 MORE ON HIS ANNUAL RENEWAL FEE. APPLICATIONS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A LICENSE FOR A CLASSIFICATION IN WHICH THE APPLICANT IS NOT LICENSED WOULD INCREASE BY \$50.00. THERE WOULD BE NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE AGENCY FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THIS REGULATION.

THIS INCREASE IN INCOME WILL HELP BALANCE THE ADDITIONAL COST INCURRED BY THE BOARD FOR OFFICE MAINTENANCE AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.

THIS AMENDMENT IN NO WAY OVERLAPS NOR INFRINGES UPON THE EXISTING NAC NOR NRS.