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

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A REGULATION relating to the increase of renewal, registration and prorated fees to be charged by the Board.

Section 1. Chapter 623 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 8, inclusive, of this regulation.

Sec. 2. NAC 623.215 shall be amended to read as follows:

1. An application for registration as an architect, registered interior designer or residential designer must be made on a form prescribed by the Board.
2. The application must include:
 - (a) The applicant's name and social security number, the number of his or her ~~driver's license~~ *state identification*, and the addresses and telephone numbers of his or her business and residence;
 - (b) The applicant's birthplace and date of birth;
 - (c) A statement indicating whether the application is for certification by written examination or by evidence of registration and certification in another jurisdiction;

(d) The names and addresses of the applicant's associates in business and the employer from whom the applicant has solicited a letter of reference; and

(e) A statement indicating whether the applicant has ever been arrested and, if so, the date, place, nature and final disposition of the charge.

3. Each application ~~{must be notarized.}~~ *may be submitted by mail or electronically.* (question for Louis)

Sec. 3 NAC 623.225 shall be amended to read as follows:

1. An application for registration as an architect, registered interior designer or residential designer becomes inactive if:
 - (a) The applicant is applying for registration as an architect or residential designer on the basis of certification in another jurisdiction and the application process is not completed within 1 year after the date on which the application is filed; or
 - (b) The applicant is applying for registration as an architect, registered interior designer or residential designer on the basis of examination and fails to participate in the applicable examinations for 5 consecutive years.
2. To reinstate an inactive application:
 - (a) An applicant for registration as an architect or residential designer on the basis of certification in another jurisdiction must submit a revised application for registration, accompanied by a fee for examination as determined by the Board. An applicant for registration as an architect must also request that the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards transmit a copy of its current blue folder concerning the applicant to the Board. The file must show that the applicant is in good standing with the National Council.

- (b) An applicant for registration as an architect, registered interior designer or residential designer on the basis of examination must reapply by submitting a new application, along with the appropriate fees and materials, in the form required for such an application.

Sec. 4. NAC 623.280 shall be amended to read as follows:

1. If the holder of a certificate which has expired through failure to be renewed has not obtained a renewal of the certificate within 1 year pursuant to NRS 623.260, the holder of the certificate may obtain a renewal of the certificate at any time before the end of the third year after the date of the certificate's expiration by:
 - (a) Submitting a letter of application for a renewal to the Board;
 - (b) Completing the requirements for continuing education for each year during which the license is expired; and
 - (c) Paying the required fee for late renewal.
2. A person whose certificate has expired and has not been renewed within 3 years after the date of its expiration is no longer entitled to have it renewed, but may have it restored. A new registration number and certificate will be issued by the Board if the person complies with the following procedure:
 - (a) If the expired certificate was obtained on the basis of certification in another jurisdiction, the person must reapply to the Board in accordance with the provisions of NAC 623.410.
 - (b) If the expired certificate was obtained on the basis of examination in Nevada, the person must:
 - (1) Submit a new application to the Board;
 - (2) Submit a certificate of good standing from every state in which he or she is licensed or has been registered;

- (3) If required by the Board, appear before the Board for an oral interview; and
- (4) Pay any required fees.

Sec. 5. NAC 623.290 shall be amended to read as follows:

1. The following fees are prescribed and will be collected by the Board at the time an application is made or material is furnished:

(a) For an examination for a certificate:

(1) For the examination for registration as a residential designer if the entire examination is taken at one

time..... \$300

(2) If the entire examination is not taken at one time:

(I) For the graphic section of the examination for registration as a residential designer 150

(II) For each written section of the examination for registration as a residential designer 75

(3) For the written examination for registration as a registered interior designer..... 100

(4) By reciprocity or other means requiring special action by the Board..... 300

(5) For the computer architect registration examination, in addition to the regular fee for examination 50

(b) For a certificate of

registration..... 125

(c) For the late renewal of an expired certificate of registration within 1 year after its expiration	220
(d) For the late renewal of a certificate which has been expired for more than 1 year but not more than 3 years.....	300
(e) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (f), for an initial registration or a renewal of a registration	<i>180</i> [150]
(f) For an initial registration issued in November or December.....	<i>90</i> [75]
(g) For restoration of an expired or revoked certificate of registration.....	300
(h) For replacement of a certificate of registration.....	30
(i) For application forms.....	25
2. The Board will, upon request, make available the schedule of fees charged by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards for the examination for registration as an architect and for retaking any part or parts of the examination.	