



NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION

Notice of Workshop and Hearing for the Adoption of Regulations

The Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design LCB File No. R092-19

The Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design Board will hold a **Public Hearing** on Wednesday, March 4th, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. in Las Vegas at 2080 E. Flamingo Road, Suite 120, Gina Spaulding Boardroom, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119.

The purpose of the workshop and hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption of regulations that pertain to Chapter 623 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.0603:

- 1. The need for and purpose of the proposed regulations or amendments.**
 - a. **Proposed regulation section of the NAC:** The purpose of the adoption of this regulation is to increase the registration/renewal fee from \$150 to \$180 and prorated fees (if the registrant obtains his/her license in November or December) from \$75 to \$90. It will also revise certain requirements for applicants that do not have a social security number to provide other type of identification card issued by the state of Nevada. It also provides an option of submitting applications electronically or by mail under Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 623.
- 2. Either the terms of the substance of the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed, or a description of the subjects and issues involved.**
 - a. The fee increase is needed so that the Board can continue to work efficiently and effectively by supporting administration, operations, enforcement and other related activities. The \$30 minimal increase will alleviate a portion of the constant rising technology cost that the Board currently incurs such as database and website improvements and other online processes and payments.
 - b. Applicants will now have the option to submit applications by mail or electronically, which reduces the timeline of obtaining licensure. Additionally, applicants who don't have a social security number will now have the option to provide other government-issued identification card.
- 3. The estimated economic effect of this proposed regulation 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; and**

The intent of the proposed regulations under R092-19 is to provide an option for our applicants to apply electronically or by mail and to submit an alternative government-issued identification card if they don't have a social security number. The beneficial effects are that our applicants will not have to pay additional fees to notarize their application for registration as they may now have the option to send them by email. We don't anticipate an adverse effect on these two changes.

The proposed regulation will also increase the registration/renewal fee and pro-rated fee. The beneficial effect will be a speedier process for our applicants and registrants as we upgrade and implement new automated systems and expedite our licensure process by accepting electronic applications and payments; the adverse effect is that the new applicants and registrants will have to incur a minimal increase of \$30 registration/renewal fee or \$15 for pro-rated fee.

b. Both direct and indirect effects.

The direct effect of R092-19 will be that applicants will now have the option to submit their application by mail or electronically. In addition, an increase of \$30 registration/renewal fee will be incurred by the applicants and registrants. This fee increase will fund technology upgrades, ensuring applicants and registrants continue to receive a high level of service. We don't anticipate an indirect effect.

4. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.

There is no cost to the agency.

5. A description of and citation to any regulations of other state or local governmental agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates federal regulation, the notice must include the name of the regulating federal agency

The proposed regulation does not overlap or duplicate any regulation of other state or local governmental entities.

6. If the regulation is required pursuant to federal law, a citation and description of the federal law.

Does not apply.

7. If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.

Does not apply.

8. Whether proposed regulation establishes a new fee or increases an existing fee.

The proposed regulation increases an existing registration/renewal fee and pro-rated fee.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Nevada State Board of Architecture may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views or arguments, in written form to the Executive Director of the Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design, 2080 E. Flamingo Road, Suite 120, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119. **Written submissions must be received by the Board on or before Tuesday, March 3rd, 2020.** If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Board may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

A copy of this notice and the regulations 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 notices and the regulation to be adopted will be available at the Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design, 2080 E. Flamingo Road, Suite 120, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119 and in all counties in which an office of the Board 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 Board, 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 or incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

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