

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
STATE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

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

AUTHORITY: § 1, NRS 445B.210.

A REGULATION relating to air pollution; requiring the Director of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to provide certain information to the public relating to state standards of quality for ambient air; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law authorizes the State Environmental Commission to establish standards for air quality. (NRS 445B.210) Existing regulations set forth the minimum state standards of quality for ambient air for certain pollutants. (NAC 445B.22097) This regulation requires the Director of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to: (1) each time any state standard of quality for ambient air is exceeded, notify the public of the times and places in which the state standard of quality for ambient air was exceeded during any portion of the immediately preceding calendar year; (2) advise the public of the potential health hazards associated with the exceedance of the state standard; and (3) advise the public of certain actions that members of the public may take to improve air quality and the manner in which members of the public may participate in the regulatory process of the State Environmental Commission.

Section 1. Chapter 445B of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

The Director shall:

1. Each time any state standard of quality for ambient air established pursuant to NAC 445B.22097 is exceeded, notify the public of the times and places in which the state standard of quality for ambient air was exceeded during any portion of the immediately preceding calendar year;

2. Advise the public of the potential health hazards associated with the exceedance of the state standard of quality for ambient air established pursuant to NAC 445B.22097; and

3. Advise the public of:

(a) Actions that members of the public may take to prevent the exceedance of state standards of quality for ambient air established pursuant to NAC 445B.22097 or to improve air quality; and

(b) The manner in which members of the public may participate in the regulatory process of the Commission.