

**LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF ADOPTED REGULATIONS--NRS 233B.066**  
**Informational Statement**  
**LCB File No. R039-15**

**1. A clear and concise explanation of the need for the adopted regulation.**

The emergency regulations adopted to implement the amendments to NRS 281.145 in A.B. 388 of the 2015 Legislative Session are set to expire. These permanent regulations mirror the emergency regulations, and are necessary to replace them.

Effective July 1, 2015, NRS 281.145 requires the Personnel Commission to prescribe the 12-month period that State agencies will use to determine the eligibility of employees who are Reservists or members of the National Guard to receive paid leave due to training and/or deployment or an adjustment to their pay to participate in training drills if their normal shift occurs on a Saturday or Sunday. The amendment to NAC 284.5875 stipulates that State agencies, with the exception of the Office of the Military, continue to use a calendar year for this purpose. The Office of the Military will use the federal fiscal year for this purpose due to the funding source of some affected positions. Additionally, all of the existing language in NAC 284.5875 is removed as it is obsolete due to the amendment to NRS 281.145.

The amendment to NAC 284.448 references the change to the 12-month period used for calculating employees' military leave in NRS 281.145.

**2. A description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of public response, and an explanation of how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.**

On September 8, 2015, copies of the proposed regulation amendments were sent by email to persons who were known to have an interest in the subject of proposed personnel regulation changes as well as any person who had specifically requested such notice via Listserv. These documents were also made available on the Division of Human Resource Management's website, the Nevada Public Notice website, the Legislative Counsel Bureau's website, e-mailed to all county libraries in Nevada, and posted at the following locations:

Blasdel Building  
209 E. Musser Street  
Carson City, NV

Nevada State Library and Archives  
100 N. Stewart Street  
Carson City, NV

Legislative Counsel Bureau  
401 S. Carson Street  
Carson City, NV

Grant Sawyer Office Building  
555 E. Washington Avenue  
Las Vegas, NV

A regulation workshop was conducted by the Division of Human Resource Management on June 25, 2015, and a public hearing was held by the Nevada Personnel Commission on October 9, 2015.

There were no comments related to these regulation amendments at the regulation workshop or the public hearing.

Written minutes from the regulation workshop and public hearing can be obtained from the Division of Human Resource Management by contacting Shelley Blotter at sblotter@admin.nv.gov or calling (775) 684-0105.

- 3. The number of persons who:**
  - (a) Attended each hearing:** October 9, 2015 – 17
  - (b) Testified at each hearing:** October 9, 2015 – 1
  - (c) Submitted written comments:**
- 4. Following is a list of names and contact information, including telephone number, business address, business telephone number, electronic mail address, and name of entity or organization represented, for each person identified above in #3(b):**

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- 5. A description of how comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their response and an explanation of how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.**

Comments were not solicited from businesses, as the regulation does not affect businesses. Comments were solicited from effected parties including employees and employee associations. Written minutes from the workshop and public hearing can be obtained as instructed in the response to question #2. No written comments were received.

- 6. If the regulation was adopted without changing any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting the regulation without change.**

No opposition to the regulation was received at the Personnel Commission hearing.

7. **The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately, and each case must include:**
- (a) **Both adverse and beneficial effects; and**
  - (b) **Both immediate and long-term effects.**

This regulation does not have a direct economic effect on either a regulated business or the public.

8. **The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation:**

There is no additional cost to the agency for enforcement of these regulations.

9. **A description of any regulations of other State or governmental agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlap is necessary. If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency.**

The regulations do not overlap or duplicate any State or federal regulations.

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

The regulations do not include any provisions that are more stringent than any federal regulations.

11. **If the regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.**

No fees are associated with this regulation.