

**ADOPTED REGULATION OF THE  
NEVADA TAX COMMISSION**

**LCB File No. R166-01**

Effective December 17, 2001

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

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 353C.200 and 360.090.

**Section 1.** Chapter 360 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

*1. Subject to the conditions set forth in NRS 353C.200, the department may enter into a contract with a private debt collector or any other person for the assignment of the collection of a debt if the commission authorizes the department to enter into a contract with regard to the debt.*

*2. Upon the authorization of the commission pursuant to subsection 1 and before entering into a contract pursuant to subsection 1, the department shall notify the debtor that the debt may be assigned to a private debt collector if the debt is not paid in full. Notice provided to the debtor pursuant to this subsection must be served personally upon the debtor or by mail at his last address of record filed with the department.*

*3. As used in this section, “debt” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 353C.040.*

**INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT**  
**Permanent Regulation of the Nevada Tax Commission**

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The following statement is submitted for adopted amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 360.

**1. 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.**

Notices of hearing for the adoption and amendment of the proposed regulation were posted at the following locations: Department of Taxation, 1550 East College Parkway, Carson City, Nevada; Nevada State Library, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada; The Legislative Building, Capitol Complex, Carson City, Nevada; each County Main Public Library; Department of Taxation, 4600 Kietzke Lane, Building O, Suite 263, Reno, Nevada; Department of Taxation, 555 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada.

A copy of the notice of hearing and the proposed regulation were placed 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 proposed regulation were also made available and placed on file at the Department of Taxation, 1550 East College Parkway, Carson City, Nevada; Department of Taxation, 4600 Kietzke Lane, Building O, Suite 263, Reno, Nevada; Department of Taxation, 555 East Washington Avenue, Suite 1300, Las Vegas, Nevada; Department of Taxation, 850 Elm Street, No. 2, Elko, Nevada; and in all counties in which an office of the Department of Taxation is not maintained, at the main public library, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours.

The hearing was held on December 3, 2001 at the Grant Sawyer Office Building, LCB Room 4401, 555 E. Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada. It appears that due to the primarily procedural nature of the proposed regulation, only affected or interested persons and businesses as set forth in #3 below responded to the proposed regulation and testified at the hearing. A copy of the transcript of the hearing, for which a reasonable fee may be charged, may be obtained by calling the Nevada Department of Taxation at (702) 6874896, or by writing to the Nevada Department of Taxation at 1550 East College Parkway, Suite 115, Carson City, Nevada, 89706.

The proposed regulation was submitted to the Legislative Counsel Bureau, which completed its review and minor revisions on November 16, 2001. Thus, the proposed regulation, for practical purposes, was discussed at one workshop and has been heard and considered at one public hearing of the Nevada Tax Commission.

- 2. The number of persons who:**
- (a) Attended the hearing: 43**
  - (b) Testified at the hearing: 1**

(c) **Submitted to the Tax Commission written comments:** No written comments were submitted to, or received by, the Department of Taxation or the Nevada Tax Commission.

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

Comments were solicited from affected and interested businesses and persons by the notices set forth in #1 above, by direct mail to all county assessors, and by direct mail to the approximately 150 interested businesses and persons on the Department of Taxation's mailing list.

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

The proposed regulation was not changed since no concerns were raised by the public, affected or interested businesses or persons, the Department of Taxation, the Attorney General's Office or Tax Commission members, and the Tax Commission believed no changes were necessary.

**5. The estimated economic effect of the adopted 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.**

**(a) Adverse and beneficial effects.**

The proposed regulation presents no foreseeable or anticipated adverse economic effects to businesses or the public.

**(b) Immediate and long-term effects.**

Same as #5(a) above.

**6. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the adopted regulation.**

The proposed regulation presents some anticipated cost for enforcement, due to costs associated with mailing the notification to affected persons. Those anticipated costs are not quantifiable at this time.

**7. A description of any regulations of other state or governmental agencies which the 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 proposed regulation is particular to the Department of Taxation practices and procedures and does not appear to overlap or duplicate regulations of other state or local governmental agencies.

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

There are no known federal regulations pertaining to state notification procedures, which are the subject of the proposed regulation.

**9. 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.**

The proposed regulation does not provide a new fee or increase an existing fee.