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## INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT OF ADOPTED REGULATION AS REQUIRED BY ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT, NRS 233B.066 LCB FILE NO. R047-23

The following statement is submitted for adopted amendments to the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 624 in compliance with NRS 233B.066.

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

The Nevada State Contractors Board proposes amendments to the Administrative Code in response to Executive Orders 2023-003 and 2023-004 which required the streamlining, clarification, reduction or improvement of existing regulations.

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

**a) A description of how public comment was solicited:**

The notice of workshop and notice of hearing to solicit comments on the proposed regulation was posted on the agency's website and on the Nevada Public Notice Website, State Library and Archives, both offices of the Nevada State Contractors Board. Additionally, the notice of workshop and hearing, and the proposed regulation were e-mailed electronically to approximately 511 individuals and organizations who have expressed interest in being kept informed of the Board's meetings. Public comment was solicited in the Notice of Workshop and Hearing which included the proposed regulation and small business impact statement.

Public comment was also solicited at the workshop held on February 1, 2024 and at the hearing held on February 15, 2024. The public workshop and hearing took place at the office of the Board, 8400 West Sunset Road, Suite 150, Las Vegas, Nevada 89113 with simultaneous videoconferencing with the Board's office, 5390 Kietzke Lane, Suite 102, Reno, Nevada 89511.

Written comment from Mr. J. Chase Whittemore, Esq. representing Nevada Builders Alliance was received and considered.

**b) A summary of the responses from the public:**

No responses were received from the general public.

**c) An explanation of how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary:**

Not applicable

**3. The number of persons who:**

**Attended each hearing: 0**

**Testified at each hearing: 0**

**Submitted to the agency written statements: 1**

**4. Names & Addresses of persons either submitting written statements or testimony:**

J. Chase Whittemore, Esq.  
Argentum Law (on behalf of Nevada Builders Alliance)  
6121 Lakeside Dr., #208, Reno, NV 89511

**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.**

**a) A description of how public comment was solicited:**

Comments were solicited from affected businesses in the same manner as they were solicited from the public. Please see the description provided above in response to #2(a).

**b) A summary of the responses from the affected businesses:**

One written comment was received on February 12, 2024 related to section 6 of the draft regulation regarding the address of an applicant or licensee, and a question related to the proposed repeal of 624.137 regarding the additional qualifications of investigators.

**c) An explanation of how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary:**

A copy of the written public comment may be obtained by contacting Diana Wallace, Administrative Assistant, at (775) 850-7862 or diwallace@nscb.state.nv.us.

**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.**

The regulation was adopted without changing any part of the proposed regulation since it expands mailing options, and the Board has internal processes related to hiring investigators including passing background checks prior to being hired.

**7. The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public.**

**a. Both adverse and beneficial effects;**

This regulation is not expected to have any adverse or beneficial effects on the businesses it regulates or on the public.

**b. Both immediate and long-term effects.**

The immediate and long-term effects of this regulation will result in more streamlined, clarified, reduced and improved existing regulations.

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

The proposed regulation will not result in any cost to the agency.

**9. A description of any regulations of other State or governmental agencies which the regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement 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 does not overlap or duplicate any regulation.

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

There are no federal regulations that apply.

**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.**

This regulation does not establish a new fee or increase an existing fee.