SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT R091-24

This regulation is not likely to impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a small business or directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a small business.

A description of the manner in which comment was solicited from affected small businesses, a summary of their response and an explanation of the manner in which other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary:

A workshop was held May 2, 2024, where public comment was accepted during the workshop and regularly scheduled meeting held immediately after the workshop. The notice and regulation to be amended, pursuant to NRS 233B.0607, were provided via electronic means to all law enforcement agencies on the POST Listserve email list, electronically posted on the POST website at post.nv.us, on the state of Nevada website at notice.nv.gov and the legislative website at leg.state.nv.us. The notice was physically posted at the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training Administrative Office at 5587 Wa Pai Shone Ave., Carson City, NV 89701, and the Nevada State Library in Carson City. Copies of the notice and regulations to be amended were available upon request by contacting the POST Standards Division at (775) 687-3335.

A Public Hearing was held October 17, 2024, where public comment was accepted during the Public Hearing and regularly scheduled meeting held immediately after the Public Hearing. The notice and regulation to be amended, pursuant to NRS 233B.0607, were provided via electronic means to all law enforcement agencies on the POST Listserve email list, electronically posted on the POST website at post.nv.us, on the state of Nevada website at notice.nv.gov and the legislative website at leg.state.nv.us. The notice was physically posted at the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training Administrative Office at 5587 Wa Pai Shone Ave., Carson City, NV 89701, and the Nevada State Library in Carson City. Copies of the notice and regulations to be amended were available upon request by contacting the POST Standards Division at (775) 687-3335.

(b) The manner in which the analysis was conducted:

This regulation change does not apply to small businesses. The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (Nevada POST) has authority to adopt regulations regarding the certification and training of peace officers. The regulations apply to peace officers and employing state, local and government agencies regulated by the Nevada POST

The estimated economic effect of the proposed regulation on the small businesses which it is to regulate, including, without limitation:

- a) Both the adverse and beneficial effects
 - (1) Adverse effects: No adverse economic effects.
 - (2) Beneficial effects: Increase the pool of applicants and allow Nevada law enforcement agencies to hire experienced peace officers that want to return to the profession.

b) Both immediate and long-term effects

- (1) The immediate effects: Agencies will have a larger pool of applicants to fill vacant positions in the agency.
- (2) The long-term effects: Allow agency fill vacant positions with experienced law enforcement officers.

A description of the methods that the agency considered to reduce the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and a statement regarding whether the agency actually used any of those methods:

There is no impact to small business.

The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation: No fiscal impact to the agency.

If the proposed 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 new fees or increased fees apply.

If the proposed regulation includes provisions which duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity, an explanation of why such duplicative or more stringent provisions are necessary: N/A

The reasons for the conclusions of the agency regarding the impact of a regulation on small businesses:

N/A. NAC/NRS 289 has no impact on small businesses.

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge or belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and that the information contained in this statement was prepared properly and is accurate.

(Name, Title (must be signed by department head))

Executive Director