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SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT

Nevada Funeral and Cemetery Services Board

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The Small Business Impact Statement required by Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 233B.0608:

1. **A description of the manner in which comments are solicited from affected small businesses and an explanation of the manner in which other interested persons may obtain a copy of the regulation.**

The Board solicited public comment by emailing the proposed regulation, notice of workshop, notice of intent to act upon the regulation, and small business impact statement to persons who were known to have an interest in the Nevada Funeral and Cemetery Services Board regulation of funeral and cemetery services, specifically individuals and business entities holding an active license issued by the Board, as well as any person who had specifically requested such notice.

These documents were also made available at the following locations:

- The Board's Office, 3740 Lakeside Drive, Suite 201 in Reno, Nevada.
- The Nevada Public Notice website: <https://notice.nv.gov/>
- The Board's website: <https://funeral.nv.gov/>
- The Nevada Legislature Administrative Regulation Notices website: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/>
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On October 20, 2023, the Board sent via email a survey, along with a of the proposed regulation and notice of workshop, to each business entity holding a license issued by the Board.

1. How many employees are currently employed by your business?
2. Will a specific regulation have an adverse economic effect upon your business?
3. Will the regulation(s) have any beneficial effect upon your business?
4. Do you anticipate any indirect adverse effects upon your business?
5. Do you anticipate any indirect beneficial effects upon your business?

None of the business entities submitted a survey response.

The Board discussed the regulatory changes during a public workshop on November 15, 2023. The workshop was open to the public, including representatives of any business that may be impacted by the regulation. There were no public comments in opposition to any of the changes or regarding any economic impact on small businesses.

On May 15, 2024, the Board held a public hearing regarding adoption of the proposed regulation. There were no public comments submitted at this hearing. In addition, there were no comments regarding the proposed changes or any economic impact on small businesses.

As no comments were submitted, no summary is available. Interested persons requesting information may contact the Board via the office, telephone, or email at:

Nevada Funeral and Cemetery Services Board
3740 Lakeside Drive, Suite 201
Reno, Nevada, 89509
Telephone: 775-825-5535
Email: nvfuneralboard@fb.nv.gov

2. The manner in which the analysis was conducted.

Pursuant to NRS 233B.0608, the Board made a concerted effort to determine whether the proposed regulation was likely to have an impact on small businesses, including providing notices, giving opportunities to present oral or written comments at a workshop and hearing, and sending a survey to businesses holding a license issued by the Board. As no business entity responded to the survey and no public comments were received, the Board concludes that there is no impact on small businesses in Nevada.

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

a. Both adverse and beneficial effects:

The Board determined that the regulation would have no adverse economic impact on businesses it regulates or the public.

The beneficial economic effect to the public is the improved efficiency of the Board's administration due to clarification and guidance with respect to compliance with statutes and repeal of regulations that are duplicated elsewhere in law.

b. Both direct and indirect effects:

None. This regulation will not have a direct or indirect economic impact on small businesses that provide funeral services. The proposed changes are reasonably necessary and expedient for the orderly conduct of the Board's administration of NRS 642.

4. 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.

In formulating the proposed regulation, the Board and its staff considered the economic effect of the proposed changes on all licensees, including small businesses and individuals.

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

None. Enforcement of the regulation will be performed by the Board in the normal conduct of its affairs. There will be no additional costs associated with enforcement of the proposed regulation.

6. 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.

None. The proposed regulation does not provide for any new or increased fees.

7. 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.

None. The changes to NAC 642 do not include any provisions that duplicate or are more stringent than any federal, state, or local regulations or standards regulating the same activity.

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

The Board came to its conclusions regarding the impact of the regulation on small business based on the lack of public comment during the workshop and hearing, having received no response to the survey sent to licensed business entities, and the Board's discussion of the proposed changes to NAC 642.

Certification

I, Stephanie Bryant McGee, Executive Director of the Nevada Board of Funeral and Cemetery Services, 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 business and that the information contained in this statement is accurate. (NRS 233B.0608(3)).



Signature



Date