

**SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY  
NRS 233B.0608/233B.0609**

**LCB File No. R168-22**

**1. 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.**

*The Governor's Office of Energy (GOE) solicited comments via email from stakeholders, manufacturers, distributors, retailers, industry, and trade unions. They were also encouraged to attend a workshop held by GOE and express their support or concerns. The proposed regulations are in response to new language approved during the 2021 Legislative Session.*

**2. The manner in which the analysis was conducted, including the methods used to determine the impacts of the proposed regulation on small business.**

*There was no response to the email solicitation from GOE staff. Appliance standards are being adopted pursuant to AB 383 that was enrolled during the 2021 legislative session.*

**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; and**

*The proposed regulations are intended to effectuate the Legislative intent and will not and are not intended to have any adverse effects.*

**(b) Both direct and indirect effects.**

*The proposed regulations are intended to effectuate the Legislative intent and will not and are not intended to have any negative impact both directly and indirectly.*

**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.**

*There were no methods considered as the proposed regulation changes are not known to have an impact upon small businesses in the state of Nevada. No concerns were voiced by small businesses when comment was solicited.*

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

*There is no estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the regulation other than staff time to receive the proof of complying with the 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.**

*There is not a new fee or an existing fee for this regulation.*

**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.**

*There are not provisions that duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards.*

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

*GOE determined the changes proposed are not detrimental to small business. Further, the changes proposed are necessary and dictated by AB 383 which was approved during the 2021 Legislative Session.*

**I hereby certify 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 this statement was properly prepared and the information contained herein is accurate.**



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(Signature of director, executive head or other person who is responsible for the agency certifying that, to the best of his or her knowledge or belief, the information contained in the statement was prepared properly and is accurate.)