



## Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design

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### SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT REGARDING LCB File No. R073-17

- 1. A description of the manner in which comment was solicited from affected small business, a summary of their responses, and an explanation of the manner in which other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary:**

*Through its newsletter and e-mail blasts, the Board sent notices of the proposed regulations to all of its registrants and small businesses on July 25, July 26 and August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018. The agency discussed and reviewed the proposed regulations at one of its publicly noticed board meetings on August 16, 2017, October 25, 2017, January 24, 2018, March 6, 2018 and also posted a copy of the draft regulations on its website on June 25, 2018. The agency used informed, reasonable judgment in determining that there will not be an impact on small businesses resultant from the regulation change.*

- 2. The manner in which the analysis was conducted:**

*The Board discussed the proposed language and any impact it might have upon the impact of revising provisions relating to architects, interior designers and residential designers at its regular meetings on August 16, 2017, October 25, 2017, January 24, 2018, March 6, 2018, and at its workshop on August 16, 2018 and received no public input despite all of the notifications it made to its registrants as detailed in the preceding response to question #1. The Board, therefore, used its best judgment to determine that the regulation would have no adverse impacts on small businesses based upon the intent of the regulation, which was to create an improved path to registration for interior design applicants who had not followed the usual educational path.*

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

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

The intent of the proposed regulations under R073-17 should have no adverse economic effect on businesses that will be subject to the regulation. To date, the Board has not received any comments in writing or at any of its meetings that indicate that the regulations will have any economic effect, either adverse or beneficial.

- b. Both direct and indirect effects.**

R073-17 is not intended to and will not have any direct or indirect economic effects on the businesses that will be subject to the regulation.

- 4. A description of the methods that the agency considered to reduce the impact of the proposed regulations on small businesses and a statement regarding whether the agency actually used any of those methods.**

*The Board received no comment from any of its registrants.*

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

*There is no cost to the agency.*

- 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.**

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



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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.**

*The proposed regulation change does not duplicate and is not more stringent than any federal, state, or local standards regulating the practice of interior design.*

8. **The Reasons For the Conclusions of the Agency Regarding the Impact of a Regulation on Small Businesses.**

*The Board is confident its proposed regulation will not have an impact on small businesses. The Board did not identify any potential economic effects during its own deliberations and did not receive any such input from any of the licensees or other interested people who were sent notice of the proposed regulations. Based upon this lack of response from any of the people notified, the Board determines the following to be the answers to the concerns raised in NRS 233B.0607(1):*

- a. **Does the Proposed Regulation Impose a Direct and Significant Economic Burden Upon Small Businesses?** *The Board has determined the proposed language will have no direct or significant economic burden upon small businesses.*
- b. **Will the Proposed Regulation Directly Restrict the Formation, Operation or Expansion of a Small Business?** *The Board has determined the proposed language will not restrict the formation, operation, or expansion of small businesses. In fact, certain sections of the proposed language will encourage potential entry into the practice of residential design by some people who might not otherwise be applied.*

Pursuant to NRS 233B.0608(3) and 233B.0309(2), I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the Board conducted a concerted effort as described above to determine the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses, namely on interior design practices in Nevada. The information contained in this statement was prepared properly and contains accurate information regarding all such efforts and the Board's determination based thereon.

Signed and effective this 12 day of September, 2018.

Monica Harrison, Executive Director

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