



NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION

Notice of Workshop and Hearing for the Adoption of Regulations

The Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design LCB File No. R111-16

The Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design Board will hold a **Public Workshop** on Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the Gina Spaulding Boardroom located at 2080 E. Flamingo Road, Suite 120, Las Vegas, Nevada.

The **Public Hearing** will be held on October 26, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. in the Gina Spaulding Boardroom located at 2080 E. Flamingo Road, Ste. 120, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119.

The purpose of the workshop and hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption of regulations that pertain to Chapter 623 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.0603:

- 1. The need for and purpose of the proposed regulations or amendments.**
 - a. **Proposed regulation section of the NAC:** The purpose of the adoption of this regulation is to add a new process of registration for interior design applicants without a CIDA-accredited degree in Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 623.

- 2. Either the terms of the substance of the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed, or a description of the subjects and issues involved.**
 - a. For those few interior designer applicants who did not graduate from an accredited program, the result of the regulation is that they will have two paths to registration: the current process where their portfolio review is conducted by the Board or through the new process where the portfolio review will be conducted through the CIDQ. The Board determined that although the CIDQ process would cost the applicant something additional to the Board's application fee (the CIDQ presently believes its review fee would be \$500), the additional cost to the applicant would be offset by a speedier process for the few interior design candidates impacted, who would become registered sooner than the present process and, hence, would be in the work force sooner. The choice as to which process selected will be okay with the applicant. Additionally, the agency sent, through its newsletter, notices of the proposed regulations to all of its registrants and small businesses on August 17, 2016 and August 25, 2016. The agency discussed and reviewed the proposed regulations at its publicly noticed board meetings on August 17, 2016 and also posted a copy of the draft regulations on its website on August 18, 2016, along with a revised version from LCB.

3. **The estimated economic effect of this proposed regulation on the business that it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately and in each case must include:**

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

The intent of the proposed regulations under R111-16 is to add an alternative path to registration for some interior designers and, therefore, to provide applicants two ways to become licensed, either CIDQ or directly to the Board. The beneficial effect will be a speedier process for those applicants who chose to use the CIDQ path; the adverse effect is that the CIDQ path will be slightly more expensive to the applicant.

- b. **Both direct and indirect effects.**

The direct effect of R111-16 will be that interior design applicants who did not graduate from an accredited program will now have the choice of two paths to registration. The indirect effect of R111-16 will be that more interior design applicants who did not graduate from an accredited program may apply and become registered in Nevada.

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

There is no cost to the agency.

5. **A description of and citation to any regulations of other state or local governmental agencies that the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates federal regulation, the notice must include the name of the regulating federal agency**

The proposed regulation does not overlap or duplicate any regulation of other state or local governmental entities.

6. **If the regulation is required pursuant to federal law, a citation and description of the federal law.**

Does not apply.

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

Does not apply.

8. **Whether proposed regulation establishes a new fee or increases an existing fee.**

Does not apply.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Nevada State Board of Architecture may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views or arguments, in written form to the Executive Director of the Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design, 2080 E. Flamingo Road, Suite 120, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119. **Written submissions must be received by the Board on or before Friday, October 24, 2016.** If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Board may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

A copy of this notice and the regulations to be adopted will be on file at the State Library, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notices and the regulation to be adopted will be available at the Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design, 2080 E. Flamingo Road, Suite 120, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119 and in all counties in which an office of the Board is not maintained, at the main public library, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. This notice and the text of the proposed regulation are also available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations, which is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653 and on the Internet at <http://www.leg.state.nv.us>. Copies of this notice and the proposed regulation will also be mailed to members of the public upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if it is deemed necessary. This does not apply to a public body subject to the Open Meeting Law.

Upon adoption of any regulation, the Board, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, shall issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for an against its adoption or incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

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