

Nevada State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Legislative Committee Meeting

Date: February 1, 2023

Time: 3:00 pm

Location: 1755 E Plumb Lane, Suite 258
Reno, NV 89502

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AGENDA

1. Meeting conducted by Committee Chair Greg DeSart, call to order and roll call to determine presence of quorum—committee members: Michael Kidd, Matt Gingerich, Karen Purcell.
2. Public comment period. **(Discussion Only)**
3. Approval of October 18, 2022, Legislative Committee meeting minutes. **(For possible action)**
4. Discuss legislative matters with board’s government liaison, Susan Fisher. **(Discussion Only)**
5. Discussion of Governor Lombardo Executive Order 2023-0003. **(Discussion Only)**
6. Discussion of Governor Lombardo Executive Order 2023-0004. **(Discussion Only)**
7. Consider proposed updated regulations from the PLS Regulation Subcommittee, see list of regulations, Addendum A. **(Discussion Only)**
8. Consider proposed updated regulations identified by board members and staff, see list of regulations, Addendum A. **(Discussion Only)**
9. Consider schedule for proposed changes to regulations to comply with Governor Lombardo Executive Orders. **(Discussion Only)**

10. Consider any bill draft requests proposed by the Legislature to amend Nevada Revised Statutes related to regulatory boards and/or changes to Nevada Revised Statutes chapter 625, 329, and 327. **(Discussion Only)**
11. Discussion of federal bill S. 1084/HR 2650 signed by President Biden January 5, 2023. **(Discussion Only)**
12. Discussion on status of committee and staff assignments. **(Discussion Only)**
13. Open discussion of items related to the Legislative Committee
14. Public comment period. **(Discussion Only)**
15. Adjourn

Note: The committee may consider items out of order, remove an item from the agenda, or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time.

Supporting material for this meeting may be requested by sending an email request to board@boe.state.nv.us.

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ADDENDUM A

REVIEW OF NEVADA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE- CHAPTER 625 - PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

	STATUTES referenced In NAC	LEAD	COMMENTS	PROPOSED ACTION
LICENSURE, CERTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION				
625.210 Application for licensure or certification; fees.	NRS 625.140; 625.390	Staff	Edits proposed	Committee to consider edits
625.230 Application for licensure in multiple categories or disciplines	NRS 625.140	Staff	Repeal proposed	Committee to consider repeal
625.240 Licensure on basis of previous licensure in another jurisdiction; examinations...	NRS 625.140; 625.382	Staff	Edits proposed	Committee to consider edits
625.310 Examinations: Generally.	NRS 625.140; 625.154; 625.193; 625.280	Staff	Edits proposed	Committee to consider edits
625.330 Examinations: Notice and duty to appear.	NRS 625.140	Staff	Repeal proposed	Committee to consider repeal
625.410 Expiration and renewal of licensure; fees.	NRS 625.140; 625.390; 625.395; 625.397	Staff	No change recommended	Committee to consider
CONTINUING EDUCATION				
625.460 Inactive status: Requirements for renewal of identification card.	NRS 625.140; 625.398	Staff	Repeal proposed	Committee to consider repeal
CODE OF CONDUCT				
625.545 Written contract required for each client.	NRS 625.140	Wright	Edits proposed	Committee to consider edits
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS				
625.620 Fictitious names.	NRS 625.140	Staff	Repeal proposed	Committee to consider repeal
625.625 Notice of change in licensee's employer, category or discipline	NRS 625.140	Staff	Repeal proposed	Committee to consider repeal
625.635 Representation of parties: qualifications of attorneys.	NRS 625.140; 625.390; 625.395; 625.397	Staff	Repeal proposed	Committee to consider repeal
STANDARDS OF PRACTICE FOR PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS				
General Provisions				
625.651 "Positional certainty" defined.	NRS 625.140; 625.250	PLS Comm	No change recommended	Forward to LegComm
625.655 Applicability of statutes and regulations.	NRS 625.140; 625.250	PLS Comm	Edits Approved by Committee	Forward to LegComm
625.660 Responsibility for compliance with standards of practice.	NRS 625.140; 625.250	PLS Comm	Repeal Approved by Committee	Forward to LegComm
625.662 Units of measurement.	NRS 625.140; 625.250; NRS 327.030	PLS Comm	No change recommended	No action
625.664 Positional certainty: Minimum confidence level.	NRS 625.140; 625.250	PLS Comm	No change recommended	No action
625.666 Positional certainty: Horizontal and vertical components of certain land surveys.	NRS 625.140; 625.250	Kidd	Under review	Under review
625.668 Positional certainty: Horizontal and vertical positions of monuments.	NRS 625.140; 625.250	PLS Comm	Repeal Approved by Committee	Forward to LegComm
Land Boundary Surveys				
625.670 Required research, identifications, measurements and computations.	NRS 625.140; 625.250	Cormier	Edits Approved by Committee	Forward to LegComm
625.680 Disagreements concerning measurements or positions of monumented corners.	NRS 625.140; 625.250	Cormier	Edits Approved by Committee	Forward to LegComm
625.690 Location of corners, boundaries and monuments.	NRS 625.140; 625.250; 625.380	PLS Comm	Repeal Approved by Committee	Forward to LegComm
625.700 Report to client of discrepancies concerning boundary lines.	NRS 625.140; 625.250	PLS Comm	Edits Approved by Committee	Forward to LegComm
625.710 Identification and description of monuments.	NRS 625.140; 625.250; NRS Chapter 327	PLS Comm	Edits Approved by Committee	Forward to LegComm
625.720 Drawing of survey; certification.	NRS 625.140; 625.250; 625.340; 625.350; 625.565	Gingerich	Edits Approved by Committee	Forward to LegComm
625.740 Classifications of surveys: use of classifications and requirements for positional certainty.	NRS 625.140; 625.250	Gingerich	Edits Approved by Committee	Forward to LegComm
Construction Surveys				
625.760 Contract drawings and specifications; special instructions.	NRS 625.140; 625.250	PLS Comm	Edits Approved by Committee	Forward to LegComm
625.765 Establishment of final location of points.	NRS 625.140; 625.250	PLS Comm	Repeal Approved by Committee	Forward to LegComm
625.770 Verification of location of certain points; notification of insufficient dimensions or details.	NRS 625.140; 625.250	PLS Comm	Edits Approved by Committee	Forward to LegComm
625.775 Positional certainties for marking locations of proposed fixed works.	NRS 625.140; 625.250	Gingerich	Edits Approved by Committee	Forward to LegComm
625.780 Sketches, cut sheets and field notes.	NRS 625.140; 625.250	PLS Comm	Edits Approved by Committee	Forward to LegComm
625.785 Verification surveys: Exchange of information.	NRS 625.140; 625.250	PLS Comm	Edits Approved by Committee	Forward to LegComm
Miscellaneous Provisions				
625.790 Preparation of legal description of property.	NRS 625.140; 625.250	PLS Comm	Edits Approved by Committee	Forward to LegComm
625.795 Duties regarding geographic information systems.	NRS 625.140; 625.250	PLS Comm	Repeal Approved by Committee	Forward to LegComm