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Proposed Regulation of the State Fire Marshal

Small Business Impact Statement

Pursuant to NRS 233B.0609 (1), the State Fire Marshal is required to make a determination whether its proposed regulations will: (a) impose a direct and significant economic burden upon small business, and (b) directly restrict the formation, operation, or expansion of small business. NRS 233B.0382 defines small business: "Small business" means a business conducted for profit which employs fewer than 150 full-time or part-time employees.

The State Fire Marshal has considered the two factors in NRS 233B.0608 (1) and has determined that a Small Business Impact Statement is not required pursuant to NRS 233B.0609 based upon the following:

1. The State Fire Marshal is statutorily directed by NRS 477.030(1) and 477.033, NRS 459.773 and NRS 233B.050(1)(e) to create, amend or delete regulations regarding the protection from fire and other life safety issues and the licensing of contractors in fire protection-related fields.
2. The base fee schedule adopted by the State Fire Marshal has remained unchanged since 2001, with the exception of the elimination in 2011 of a license discount for some licensees whereby some licensees paid differing amount for the same licenses category. This proposed change to regulation may include an increase to fees.
3. Any proposed regulation amendments, including #2 above, will not impose a direct and significant economic burden upon small business and will not directly restrict the formation, operation, or expansion of small business.

Respectfully submitted,

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