## ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 495-COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

## MARCH 19, 2001

## Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Requires state contractors' board to suspend certain privileges of license issued to contractor under certain circumstances. (BDR 54-1298)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.

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Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION - Matter in bolded italics is new; matter between brackets formitted material is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to contractors; requiring the suspension of a contractor's license by the state contractors' board if the licensee has failed to comply with a certain number of administrative citations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** Chapter 624 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, if the board issues a written administrative citation pursuant to NRS 624.341 that includes an order to correct a condition resulting from an act which constitutes a cause for disciplinary action to a licensee who performs residential construction and who the board believes has at least nine other outstanding citations, the board shall:

(a) Conduct a hearing pursuant to NRS 624.291 to determine whether the licensee has at least 10 outstanding citations; or

(b) Suspend the license of the licensee, in accordance with subsection 4 of NRS 624.291, for all purposes related to residential construction except for the purpose of correcting the outstanding violations.

2. If the board issues, during a hearing, a written administrative citation pursuant to NRS 624.341 that includes an order to correct a condition resulting from an act which constitutes a cause for disciplinary action to a licensee who performs residential construction, the board shall determine at that hearing whether the licensee has at least 10 outstanding citations, including the citation issued at the hearing.

3. If the board determines at a hearing that the licensee has at least 10 outstanding citations pursuant to subsection 1 or 2, the board shall suspend the license issued to the licensee for all purposes related to



residential construction except for the purpose of correcting the outstanding violations.

- 4. If the board suspends a license pursuant to this section, the board shall not reinstate the license until:

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- (a) At least 30 days after the date the license is suspended; and (b) The board determines that the total number of outstanding citations issued to the licensee is five or less.
- 5. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, as used in this section, "outstanding citation" means a written administrative citation issued to a licensee pursuant to NRS 624.341 which includes an order to 9 10 take action to correct a condition resulting from an act that constitutes a 11 cause for disciplinary action and with which the licensee has not 12 complied to the satisfaction of the board. If a civil action is initiated concerning an act for which a written administrative citation has been 13 14 issued by the board, the citation is not an outstanding citation.



