
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 592—COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

MARCH 26, 2007

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Provides for contracting licenses for the abatement or removal of asbestos. (BDR 54-1200)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to contractors; requiring the State Contractors' Board to designate a contracting classification for licenses that authorize the licensee to abate or remove asbestos or other hazardous materials; requiring the Board to establish a specific limit on the amount of asbestos or other hazardous material that a contractor not licensed to remove asbestos or other hazardous material may remove; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 Existing law provides for contracting licenses to be classified as licenses for
2 general engineering contracting, general building contracting or specialty
3 contracting. (NRS 624.215) Existing law also authorizes the State Contractors'
4 Board to limit the field and scope of work that may be done pursuant to a specific
5 contracting license. (NRS 624.220) Existing law authorizes a licensed specialty
6 contractor to perform work outside the field and scope for which the contractor is
7 licensed if the work is incidental and supplemental to the performance of work for
8 which the contractor is licensed. (NRS 624.220)
9 This bill requires the Board to adopt regulations designating a specialty
10 contracting classification for licenses that authorize the licensee to abate or remove
11 asbestos or other hazardous materials. This bill also requires the Board to adopt
12 regulations establishing a specific limit on the amount of asbestos or other
13 hazardous material that a contractor not licensed to remove asbestos or other
14 hazardous material may remove.
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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 624.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 624.220 1. The Board shall adopt regulations necessary to
3 effect the classification and subclassification of contractors in a
4 manner consistent with established usage and procedure as found in
5 the construction business, and may limit the field and scope of the
6 operations of a licensed contractor to those in which he is classified
7 and qualified to engage as defined by NRS 624.215 and the
8 regulations of the Board.

9 2. The Board shall limit the field and scope of the operations of
10 a licensed contractor by establishing a monetary limit on a
11 contractor's license, and the limit must be the maximum contract a
12 licensed contractor may undertake on one or more construction
13 contracts on a single construction site or subdivision site for a single
14 client. The Board may take any other action designed to limit the
15 field and scope of the operations of a contractor as may be necessary
16 to protect the health, safety and general welfare of the public. The
17 limit must be determined after consideration of the factors set forth
18 in NRS 624.260 to 624.265, inclusive.

19 3. A licensed contractor may request that the Board increase
20 the monetary limit on his license, either on a permanent basis or for
21 a single construction project. A request submitted to the Board
22 pursuant to this subsection must be in writing on a form prescribed
23 by the Board and accompanied by such supporting documentation as
24 the Board may require. If a request submitted pursuant to this
25 section is for a single construction project, the request must be
26 submitted to the Board at least 2 working days before the date on
27 which the licensed contractor intends to submit his bid for the
28 project.

29 4. ~~[Nothing]~~ *Subject to the provisions of regulations adopted*
30 *pursuant to subsection 5, nothing* contained in this section
31 prohibits a specialty contractor from taking and executing a contract
32 involving the use of two or more crafts or trades, if the performance
33 of the work in the crafts or trades, other than in which he is licensed,
34 is incidental and supplemental to the performance of work in the
35 craft for which the specialty contractor is licensed.

36 5. *The Board shall adopt regulations:*

37 (a) *Designating a specialty contracting classification for*
38 *licenses that authorize the licensee to abate or remove asbestos or*
39 *other hazardous materials;*

40 (b) *Establishing a specific limit on the amount of asbestos or*
41 *other hazardous material that a licensed contractor with a license*



- 1 *that is not classified pursuant to paragraph (a) may abate or*
- 2 *remove pursuant to subsection 4.*
- 3 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

