

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 32—COMMITTEE
ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

(ON BEHALF OF THE STATE CONTRACTORS' BOARD)

PREFILED DECEMBER 14, 2010

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing licensed contractors.
(BDR 54-620)

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

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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 a licensed contractor to submit a request for an increase in the monetary limit of his or her license to the State Contractors' Board at least 5 working days before submitting a bid on certain projects; requiring a contractor to obtain approval by the Board of a request for an increase in the monetary limit of his or her license before submitting a bid on certain projects; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 Existing law requires a licensed contractor who intends to bid on a single
 - 2 construction project that would require an increase in the monetary limit of the
 - 3 contractor's license to request such an increase from the State Contractors' Board at
 - 4 least 2 working days before bidding on the project. (NRS 624.220) This bill
 - 5 requires that a licensed contractor submit such a request at least 5 working days
 - 6 before bidding on any single construction project that would require an increase in
 - 7 the monetary limit of the contractor's license and further requires the contractor to
 - 8 obtain approval of the request by the Board before bidding on the project.
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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 the contractor
7 is classified and qualified to engage as defined by NRS 624.215 and
8 the 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 or her license, either on a permanent basis
21 or for a single construction project. A request submitted to the
22 Board pursuant to this subsection must be in writing on a form
23 prescribed by the Board and accompanied by such supporting
24 documentation as the Board may require. ~~It is~~ **A** request submitted
25 pursuant to this section ~~is~~ for a single construction project ~~the~~
26 ~~request~~ must be submitted to the Board at least ~~2~~ **5** working days
27 before the date on which the licensed contractor intends to submit a
28 bid for the project ~~It~~ **and must be approved by the Board before**
29 **the submission of a bid by the contractor for the project.**

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

37 5. The Board shall adopt regulations establishing a specific
38 limit on the amount of asbestos that a licensed contractor with a
39 license that is not classified for the abatement or removal of asbestos
40 may abate or remove pursuant to subsection 4.

