

SENATE BILL NO. 18—COMMITTEE ON
COMMERCE, LABOR AND ENERGY

(ON BEHALF OF THE STATE CONTRACTORS' BOARD)

PREFILED DECEMBER 13, 2010

Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing the State Contractors' Board. (BDR 54-500)

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; authorizing the State Contractors' Board to discipline a licensed contractor for failure or refusal to comply with an order of the Board; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law authorizes the State Contractors' Board to discipline licensed contractors and other persons in this State for certain acts or omissions relating to work as a contractor. (NRS 624.295-624.361) Existing law also authorizes the Board to issue an order: (1) requiring a person without an active contractors' license to cease and desist acting as a contractor or bidding on contracting jobs; (2) suspending, revoking or restricting the license of a contractor; (3) requiring a licensed contractor to reimburse the account established pursuant to NRS 624.470 for any sum paid out of the account for injuries caused to a person by the contractor; (4) imposing an administrative fine on a person or licensed contractor; (5) requiring a person or licensed contractor to correct certain conditions; (6) requiring a person to reimburse the Board for certain expenses; or (7) requiring a person or licensed contractor to cease and desist any unlawful advertising. (NRS 624.212, 624.291, 624.300, 624.341, 624.720)

This bill expands the scope of the authority of the Board by authorizing the Board to discipline licensed contractors for failure or refusal to comply with an order of the Board.



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

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 624.302 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 624.302 The following acts or omissions, among others,
3 constitute cause for disciplinary action pursuant to NRS 624.300:
4 1. Contracting, offering to contract or submitting a bid as a
5 contractor if the contractor's license:
6 (a) Has been suspended or revoked pursuant to NRS 624.300; or
7 (b) Is inactive.
8 2. Failure to comply with a written citation issued pursuant to
9 NRS 624.341 within the time permitted for compliance set forth in
10 the citation, or, if a hearing is held pursuant to NRS 624.291, within
11 15 business days after the hearing.
12 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, failure to pay
13 an administrative fine imposed pursuant to this chapter within 30
14 days after:
15 (a) Receiving notice of the imposition of the fine; or
16 (b) The final administrative or judicial decision affirming the
17 imposition of the fine,
18 ↪ whichever occurs later.
19 4. The suspension, revocation or other disciplinary action taken
20 by another state against a contractor based on a license issued by
21 that state if the contractor is licensed in this State or applies for a
22 license in this State. A certified copy of the suspension, revocation
23 or other disciplinary action taken by another state against a
24 contractor based on a license issued by that state is conclusive
25 evidence of that action.
26 5. Failure or refusal to respond to a written request from the
27 Board or its designee to cooperate in the investigation of a
28 complaint.
29 6. Failure or refusal to comply with a written request by the
30 Board or its designee for information or records, or obstructing or
31 delaying the providing of such information or records.
32 7. *Failure or refusal to comply with an order of the Board.*

