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Notice of Intent to Act Upon A Regulation

Notice of Hearing for the Adoption, Amendment and Repeal of Permanent Regulations of the Private Investigators Licensing Board

The Private Investigators Licensing Board will hold a public hearing at **9:00 am.**, on **March 3, 2021** via **Teleconference** (702) 486-5260, **Access Code** 65008. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the Adoption, Amendment and Repeal of regulations that pertain to chapter 648 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.0603:

Persons seeking to obtain a copy of this regulation may contact Kevin Ingram at kingram@pilb.nv.gov or by going to the Nevada Legislative website at <http://leg.state.nv.us/register/2020Register/R096-20p.pdf>.

Existing law requires the Private Investigators Licensing Board to adopt regulations to enable it to carry out the provisions of Chapter 648 of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS 648.030).

Section 1. Chapter 648 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of this regulation.

Section 2. As used in NAC 648.215 to 648.330, inclusive, and sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of this regulation, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NAC 648.215 and section 3 of this regulation, have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

Section 3. This proposed regulation will establish the definition and principle responsibilities of a qualifying agent. (for adoption)

1. This proposed regulation will have no estimated economic effect on the business which it is to regulate.
 - a. There are no estimated adverse effects on license holders and will benefit them by clarifying existing regulations and defining terms used in current regulations.
 - b. The benefits will be immediate and have a long-term effect.
2. This proposed regulation will have no estimated economic effect on the public.
 - a. There are no estimated adverse effects on the public and will benefit them by clarifying existing regulations and defining terms used in current regulations.
 - b. The benefits will be immediate and have a long-term effect.
3. This proposed regulation was reviewed and discussed with Board staff and the Office of the Attorney General, Board Counsel in determining the impact on small businesses.
4. There is no estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.

5. There are no regulations of other state or local governmental agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates.
6. This proposed regulation is not required pursuant to federal law.
7. This proposed regulation does not include provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.
8. This proposed regulation does not establish a new fee or increase in existing fees.

Section 4. Existing law provides for the licensing of private investigators, private patrol officers, process servers, repossessioners, dog handlers, security consultants and polygraphic examiners and interns. (Chapter 648 of NRS) **Section 4** of this regulation authorizes the Board to issue a license by endorsement to practice as a private investigator, private patrol officer, process server, repossessioner, dog handler, security consultant or polygraphic examiner or intern. **Section 4** requires an applicant for such a license by endorsement to meet certain minimum qualifications. **Section 4** further sets forth the requirements for submitting the application for a license by endorsement to the Board. (for adoption)

1. This proposed regulation will have no estimated economic effect on the business which it is to regulate.
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 - b. The benefits will be immediate and have a long-term effect.
2. This proposed regulation will have no estimated economic effect on the public.
 - a. There are no estimated adverse effects on the public and will benefit them by clarifying existing statutes, bringing regulations in-line with existing NRS requirements and defining terms used in current regulations.
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5. There are no regulations of other state or local governmental agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates.
6. This proposed regulation is not required pursuant to federal law.
7. This proposed regulation does not include provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.
8. This proposed regulation does not establish a new fee or increase in existing fees.

Section 5. This proposed regulation authorizes the Board to audit the records of a licensee to ensure compliance with existing law and regulations. Section 5 also sets forth the manner in which the Board will conduct the audit, including the types of records that the Board may request from the licensee. (for adoption)

1. This proposed regulation will have no estimated economic effect on the business which it is to regulate.
 - a. There are no estimated adverse effects on license holders and will benefit them by clarifying what records need to be maintained by a licensee.
 - b. The benefits will be immediate and have a long-term effect.
2. This proposed regulation will have no estimated economic effect on the public.
 - a. There are no estimated adverse effects on the public and will benefit them by clarifying what records need to be maintained by a licensee.

- b. The benefits will be immediate and have a long-term effect.
- 3. This proposed regulation was reviewed and discussed with Board staff and the Office of the Attorney General, Board Counsel in determining the impact on small businesses.
- 4. There is no estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.
- 5. There are no regulations of other state or local governmental agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates.
- 6. This proposed regulation is not required pursuant to federal law.
- 7. This proposed regulation does not include provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.
- 8. This proposed regulation does not establish a new fee or increase in existing fees.

Section 6. Existing law authorizes the Board to collect fees for the issuance or renewal of a license under certain circumstances. (NRS 648.120) **Section 6** of this Proposed regulation requires that before a license is issued or renewed, certain fees be collected by the Board for the: (1) issuance of the license; (2) annual renewal of the license; and (3) renewal of a license held in abeyance. (for adoption)

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 - a. There are no estimated adverse effects on license holders and will benefit them by clarifying existing statutes, bringing regulations in-line with existing NRS requirements.
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- 2. This proposed regulation will have no estimated economic effect on the public.
 - a. There are no estimated adverse effects on the public and will benefit them by clarifying existing statutes, bringing regulations in-line with existing NRS requirements.
 - b. The benefits will be immediate and have a long-term effect.
- 3. This proposed regulation was reviewed and discussed with Board staff and the Office of the Attorney General, Board Counsel in determining the impact on small businesses.
- 4. There is no estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.
- 5. There are no regulations of other state or local governmental agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates.
- 6. This proposed regulation is not required pursuant to federal law.
- 7. This proposed regulation does not include provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.
- 8. This proposed regulation does not establish a new fee or increase in existing fees.

Section 7. This proposed regulation requires a registered employee to carry his or her work card or provisional work card while performing his or her duties of employment and require them to produce it upon request of any peace officer or representative of the Board. (for adoption)

- 1. This proposed regulation will have no estimated economic effect on the business which it is to regulate.
 - a. There are no estimated adverse effects on license holders and will benefit them by clarifying existing statutes, bringing regulations in-line with existing NRS requirements.
 - b. The benefits will be immediate and have a long-term effect.
- 2. This proposed regulation will have no estimated economic effect on the public.
 - a. There are no estimated adverse effects on the public and will benefit them by clarifying existing statutes, bringing regulations in-line with existing NRS requirements.
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3. This proposed regulation was reviewed and discussed with Board staff and the Office of the Attorney General, Board Counsel in determining the impact on small businesses.
4. There is no estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.
5. There are no regulations of other state or local governmental agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates.
6. This proposed regulation is not required pursuant to federal law.
7. This proposed regulation does not include provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.
8. This proposed regulation does not establish a new fee or increase in existing fees.

Section 8. Existing law authorizes the Board to employ an Executive Director of the Board. (NRS 648.025) Existing regulations require the Chair of the Board to hire an Executive Director. (NAC 648.120) **Section 8** of this proposed amendment requires the Board to annually review the salary of the Executive Director. (for amendment)

1. This proposed amendment will have no estimated economic effect on the business which it is to regulate.
 - a. There are no estimated adverse effects on license holders and will benefit them by publicly discussing the Executive Director's salary.
 - b. The benefits will be immediate and have a long-term effect.
2. This proposed amendment will have no estimated economic effect on the public.
 - a. There are no estimated adverse effects on the public and will benefit them by publicly discussing the Executive Director's salary.
 - b. The benefits will be immediate and have a long-term effect.
3. This proposed amendment was reviewed and discussed with Board staff and the Office of the Attorney General, Board Counsel in determining the impact on small businesses.
4. There is no estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed amendment.
5. There are no regulations of other state or local governmental agencies which the proposed amendment overlaps or duplicates.
6. This proposed amendment is not required pursuant to federal law.
7. This proposed amendment does not include provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.
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Section 9. Existing law authorizes the Board to prescribe the duties of the Executive Director. (NRS 648.025) Existing regulations require the Executive Director to perform certain duties. (NAC 648.140) **Section 9** of this proposed amendment, in addition to the existing duties, requires the Executive Director to serve as the custodian of records for the Board. (for amendment)

1. This proposed amendment will have no estimated economic effect on the business which it is to regulate.
 - a. There are no estimated adverse effects on license holders and will benefit them by clarifying the Executive Director's responsibilities.
 - b. The benefits will be immediate and have a long-term effect.
2. This proposed amendment will have no estimated economic effect on the public.
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Section 10. Makes conforming changes to NAC 648.215 (for amendment)

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3. This proposed amendment was reviewed and discussed with Board staff and the Office of the Attorney General, Board Counsel in determining the impact on small businesses.
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Sections 11 and 12. Existing regulations require a licensee to surrender his or her license when the licensee becomes a qualifying agent of a corporate licensee. (NAC 648.260, 648.265) **Sections 11 and 12** of this regulation require the license to be placed in abeyance, not surrendered. **Section 3** of this regulation defines the term “qualifying agent.” (for amendment)

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2. This proposed amendment will have no estimated economic effect on the public.
 - a. There are no estimated adverse effects on the public and will benefit them by clarifying existing statutes, bringing regulations in-line with existing NRS requirements.
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3. This proposed amendment was reviewed and discussed with Board staff and the Office of the Attorney General, Board Counsel in determining the impact on small businesses.

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Section 13. Existing law requires an applicant for a license to pass: (1) a written examination; and (2) an oral examination under certain circumstances. (NRS 648.100) Existing regulations require the Board to prepare examinations to be administered by local law enforcement or a police officer. Existing regulations also provide that the examinations will be administered in January, April, July and October of each year. (NAC 648.310)

Section 13 of this regulation requires the Board to both prepare and administer the examinations. **Section 13** also provides that the Board may administer the examinations at additional times prescribed by the Board. (for amendment)

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Section 14. Existing regulations also authorize a licensee who becomes a qualifying agent of a corporate licensee to place his or her license in abeyance as long as he or she refrains from engaging in licensed activities independent of his or her position as a qualifying agent. (NAC 648.330) **Section 14** of this regulation requires such a licensee who becomes a qualifying agent to place his or her license in abeyance and refrain from engaging in licensed activities independent of his or her position as a qualifying agent. (for amendment)

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Section 15. Existing regulations prohibit a licensee from employing an unlicensed person who is or becomes employed in a position that makes the unlicensed person eligible to contribute to any public employees' retirement system under certain circumstances. Existing regulations authorize the Board to exempt the licensee from such a prohibition if the Board determines that the activities conducted by the unlicensed person on behalf of the licensee would not: (1) pose as a conflict of interest with the public employer of the unlicensed person; or (2) create the possibility that the unlicensed person would use his or her position with the public employer to his or her advantage in his or her private activities. (NAC 648.338) **Section 15** of this regulation authorizes the Executive Director, or his or her designee, instead of the Board, to make such a determination regarding the exemption from the prohibition on hiring the unlicensed person. (for amendment)

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Section 16. Existing regulations require a licensee to instruct an unlicensed person who meets certain qualifications to apply for registration and to, among other duties, obtain two complete sets of fingerprints for submittal to the Board. (NAC 648.3385) **Section 16** of this regulation instead requires the submission of only one set of fingerprints to the Board. Additionally, existing regulations require a licensee to keep a passport-sized photograph of each employee. (NAC 648.3385) **Section 16** of this regulation requires the licensee to keep a

copy of the work card issued by the Board for each employee, instead of the passport-size photograph. (for amendment)

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8. This proposed regulation does not establish a new fee or increase in existing fees.

Sections 17 and 18. Make conforming changes to NAC 648.341 and NAC648.342 (for amendment)

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Section 19. Existing regulations require the Board to establish and maintain an Internet website that contains records concerning each person: (1) who is registered with the Board; (2) who has applied to register with the Board; and (3) whose registration has expired with the Board. (NAC 648.3435) **Section 19** of this regulation, in addition to those records already required to be maintained on the Internet website, requires the Board to maintain records concerning: (1) each person who completes a course of training in carrying, handling and

using firearms safely; and (2) information concerning any other training that is required by the Board. (for amendment)

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 - b. The benefits will be immediate and have a long-term effect.
2. This proposed amendment will have no estimated economic effect on the public.
 - a. There are no estimated adverse effects on the public and will benefit them by clarifying existing statutes, bringing regulations in-line with existing NRS requirements.
 - b. The benefits will be immediate and have a long-term effect.
3. This proposed amendment was reviewed and discussed with Board staff and the Office of the Attorney General, Board Counsel in determining the impact on small businesses.
4. There is no estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.
5. There are no regulations of other state or local governmental agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates.
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7. This proposed regulation does not include provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.
8. This proposed regulation does not establish a new fee or increase in existing fees.

Section 20. If a person who is registered with the Board becomes employed by another or additional licensee, existing regulations require the licensee who is the new employer to file a change of employment notice on the Internet website maintained by the Board within 5 days of the change. (NAC 648.344) **Section 20** of this regulation provides that if a person registered by the Board is terminated by his or her employer, then the former employer must notify the Board of the termination of employment on the Internet website maintained by the Board. **Section 20** also requires that both the notification for a change of employment or termination of employment to be made within 3 days of the change or termination. Further, **section 20** requires a licensee that employs a registered person to terminate the employment of the registered person if he or she has not worked for the licensee within the last 12 months. (for amendment)

1. This proposed amendment will have no estimated economic effect on the business which it is to regulate.
 - a. There are no estimated adverse effects on license holders and will benefit them by clarifying existing statutes, bringing regulations in-line with existing NRS requirements.
 - b. The benefits will be immediate and have a long-term effect.
2. This proposed amendment will have no estimated economic effect on the public.
 - a. There are no estimated adverse effects on the public and will benefit them by clarifying existing statutes, bringing regulations in-line with existing NRS requirements.
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4. There is no estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.
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6. This proposed regulation is not required pursuant to federal law.

7. This proposed regulation does not include provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.
8. This proposed regulation does not establish a new fee or increase in existing fees.

Section 21. Existing regulations prohibit a licensee or employee who is registered with the Board from carrying a firearm unless the licensee or employee: (1) is certified by the Board as a firearms instructor; or (2) has completed and received certification from a course of training approved by the Board in carrying, handling and using firearms safely. (NAC 648.345) **Section 21** of this regulation, in addition to the training or certification requirements, requires the licensee or employee to be at least 21 years of age in order to carry a firearm while in the course of his or her employment. **Section 21** also prohibits a person who is provisionally registered from: (1) attending and being certified in a course of training in carrying, handling and using firearms safely; and (2) carrying a firearm while on duty in the course of his or her employment. Existing regulations require an applicant who wishes to become a firearms instructor to pay an application fee of \$100 to the Board. Existing regulations also require a firearms instructor to pay a renewal fee of \$100 to the Board for his or her certification to be a firearms instructor. (NAC 648.345) **Section 21** of this regulation increases these fees to \$250. Existing regulations require an applicant who wishes to become a firearms instructor to meet certain requirements, including, a requirement that the applicant successfully complete a course of fire established by the Board which requires, among other qualifications, that the applicant receive a minimum score of 275 out of 300 on a full-size B27-type target for each type of firearm for which the applicant wishes to provide instruction. (NAC 648.345) **Section 21** of this regulation removes the minimum score and instead requires the applicant to obtain at least a 90 percent in the course of fire. (for amendment)

1. Proposed language increasing the minimum age and prohibiting individuals from attending training while in provisional status will have no estimated economic effect on the business which it is to regulate or on the public.
 - a. There are no estimated adverse effects on license holders and will benefit them by clarifying existing statutes, bringing regulations in-line with existing NRS requirements.
 - b. The benefits will be immediate and have a long-term effect.
2. This proposed amendment will have no estimated economic effect on the public.
 - a. There are no estimated adverse effects on the public and will benefit them by clarifying existing statutes, bringing regulations in-line with existing NRS requirements.
 - b. The benefits will be immediate and have a long-term effect.
3. Proposed language to increase certified firearm instructor fees has an estimated economic effect on firearm instructors which it is to regulate. We currently certify sixty-nine (69) firearm instructors. This would increase revenue of approximately \$10,350 annually. The increased revenue will be used for administration of Chapter 648 and to pay the expenses and salary of members, agents and employees of the Board. The funds will also be used for the background investigation of the applicant, investigation of unlicensed activity, and operating expenses.
 - c. There are no estimated adverse effects on license holders and will benefit them by clarifying existing statutes, bringing regulations in-line with existing NRS requirements.
 - d. The benefits will be immediate and have a long-term effect.
4. This proposed amendment will have no estimated economic effect on the public.
 - c. There are no estimated adverse effects on the public and will benefit them by clarifying existing statutes, bringing regulations in-line with existing NRS requirements.
 - d. The benefits will be immediate and have a long-term effect.
5. This proposed amendment was reviewed and discussed with Board staff and the Office of the Attorney General, Board Counsel in determining the impact on small businesses.

6. There is no estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.
7. There are no regulations of other state or local governmental agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates.
8. This proposed regulation is not required pursuant to federal law.
9. This proposed regulation does not include provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.
10. This proposed regulation does increase existing fees.

Section 22. Existing law authorizes the Board to adopt regulations requiring licensees and employees of licensees to attend courses in firearm safety. (NRS 648.030) Existing regulations establish the minimum curriculum for a course of training concerning carrying, handling and using firearms safely. Existing regulations require the curriculum to include the fundamentals in handling a handgun. (NAC 648.346) **Section 22** of this regulation additionally requires the curriculum to include instruction on the fundamentals of handling a rifle and shotgun.

Existing regulations require the course of training in carrying, handling and using firearms safely to include at least 5 hours of instruction and training at a firing range during which the person must qualify to use the same caliber of firearm as he or she will use while on duty. (NAC 648.346). **Section 22** of this regulation increases the hours of instruction and training from 5 hours to 8 hours.

Existing regulations also require a participant in a course of training in carrying, handling and using firearms safely to complete a course of fire with a passing score of 75 percent. Existing regulations specifically outline the qualifications for the course of fire. (NAC 648.346) **Section 22** of this regulation removes the detailed qualifications for the course of fire, and instead requires the participant to obtain a passing score of at least 75 percent in a course of fire established and maintained by the Board. (for amendment)

1. This proposed amendment will have an estimated economic effect on the business which it is to regulate. By increasing the number of hours required on the firing range, licensees will incur additional payroll expenses to cover these positions.
 - a. The only estimated adverse effect on license holders is the additional time their employees will be in training and will benefit them by ensuring armed employees are gaining much needed experience with the firearm they will be carrying in the line of duty.
 - b. The benefits will be immediate and have a long-term effect.
2. This proposed amendment may have an estimated economic effect on the public. If license holders are having to cover the cost of additional training, those costs may be passed on to their respective clients.
 - a. There are no estimated adverse effects on the public and will benefit them by ensuring armed employees are gaining much needed experience with the firearm they will be carrying in the line of duty.
 - b. The benefits will be immediate and have a long-term effect.
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7. This proposed regulation does not include provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.
8. This proposed regulation does not establish a new fee or increase in existing fees.

Section 23. Existing regulations require a firearms instructor to, within 5 days of the successful completion by a participant in a course of training in handling, carrying and using firearms safely, to register the successful participant by submitting a form to the Board. (NAC 648.350) **Section 23** of this regulation instead requires the firearm instructor to record certain information relating to the person and the training within 2 days of the successful completion of the course on the Internet website maintained by the Board. (for amendment)

1. This proposed amendment will have no estimated economic effect on the business which it is to regulate.
 - a. There are no estimated adverse effects on license holders and will benefit them by reducing the turnaround time for registered work card holders to be able to work armed.
 - b. The benefits will be immediate and have a long-term effect.
2. This proposed amendment will have no estimated economic effect on the public.
 - a. There are no estimated adverse effects on the public and will benefit them by reducing the turnaround time for registered work card holders to be able to work armed.
 - b. The benefits will be immediate and have a long-term effect.
3. This proposed amendment was reviewed and discussed with Board staff and the Office of the Attorney General, Board Counsel in determining the impact on small businesses.
4. There is no estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.
5. There are no regulations of other state or local governmental agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates.
6. This proposed regulation is not required pursuant to federal law.
7. This proposed regulation does not include provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.
8. This proposed regulation does not establish a new fee or increase in existing fees.

Section 24. Makes conforming changes to NAC 648.342(for amendment)

1. This proposed amendment will have no estimated economic effect on the business which it is to regulate.
 - a. There are no estimated adverse effects on license holders and will benefit them by clarifying existing statutes, bringing regulations in-line with existing NRS requirements.
 - b. The benefits will be immediate and have a long-term effect.
2. This proposed amendment will have no estimated economic effect on the public.
 - a. There are no estimated adverse effects on the public and will benefit them by clarifying existing statutes, bringing regulations in-line with existing NRS requirements.
 - b. The benefits will be immediate and have a long-term effect.
3. This proposed amendment was reviewed and discussed with Board staff and the Office of the Attorney General, Board Counsel in determining the impact on small businesses.
4. There is no estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.
5. There are no regulations of other state or local governmental agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates.
6. This proposed regulation is not required pursuant to federal law.
7. This proposed regulation does not include provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.
8. This proposed regulation does not establish a new fee or increase in existing fees.

Sections 25 and 26. Existing regulations require certain fines to be paid to the Board by cashier's check or money order. (NAC 648.433, 648.439) **Sections 25 and 26** of this regulation authorize payment of the fine by credit card or debit card, in addition to payment by cashier's check or money order. (for amendment)

1. This proposed amendment will have no estimated economic effect on the business which it is to regulate.
 - a. There are no estimated adverse effects on license holders and will benefit them by clarifying existing statutes, bringing regulations in-line with existing NRS requirements.
 - b. The benefits will be immediate and have a long-term effect.
2. This proposed amendment will have no estimated economic effect on the public.
 - a. There are no estimated adverse effects on the public and will benefit them by clarifying existing statutes, bringing regulations in-line with existing NRS requirements.
 - b. The benefits will be immediate and have a long-term effect.
3. This proposed amendment was reviewed and discussed with Board staff and the Office of the Attorney General, Board Counsel in determining the impact on small businesses.
4. There is no estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.
5. There are no regulations of other state or local governmental agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates.
6. This proposed regulation is not required pursuant to federal law.
7. This proposed regulation does not include provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.
8. This proposed regulation does not establish a new fee or increase in existing fees.

Section 27. Existing regulations require an applicant or licensee to submit a color photograph of a uniform, badge or patch the applicant or licensee intends to use. Existing regulations prohibit the uniform, badge or patch from being deceptively similar to that of another licensee or a law enforcement agency. (NAC 648.530) **Section 27** of this regulation additionally requires an applicant or licensee to submit a color photograph of any logo or marked vehicle the applicant or licensee intends to use. **Section 27** also sets forth a list of prohibited uses of uniforms, badges, patches, logos and marked vehicles. Finally, **section 27** provides certain requirements for marked vehicles used by an applicant or licensee. (for amendment)

1. This proposed amendment may have an estimated economic effect on the business which it is to regulate. Licensees may incur the cost of additional lettering for their marked vehicles.
 - a. There are no estimated adverse effects on license holders and will benefit them by clarifying existing statutes, bringing regulations in-line with existing NRS requirements.
 - b. The benefits will be immediate and have a long-term effect.
2. This proposed amendment will have no estimated economic effect on the public.
 - a. There are no estimated adverse effects on the public and will benefit them by clarifying existing statutes, bringing regulations in-line with existing NRS requirements.
 - b. The benefits will be immediate and have a long-term effect.
3. This proposed amendment was reviewed and discussed with Board staff and the Office of the Attorney General, Board Counsel in determining the impact on small businesses.
4. There is no estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.
5. There are no regulations of other state or local governmental agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates.
6. This proposed regulation is not required pursuant to federal law.
7. This proposed regulation does not include provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.

8. This proposed regulation does not establish a new fee or increase in existing fees.

Section 28. Existing regulations set forth certain requirements concerning records of examinations and further places certain duties on persons to maintain those records. (NAC 648.343) **Section 28** of this regulation repeals those requirements.

1. This proposed amendment will have no estimated economic effect on the business which it is to regulate.
 - a. There are no estimated adverse effects on license holders and will benefit them by repealing outdated requirements.
 - b. The benefits will be immediate and have a long-term effect.
2. This proposed amendment will have no estimated economic effect on the public.
 - a. There are no estimated adverse effects on the public and will benefit them by repealing outdated requirements.
 - b. The benefits will be immediate and have a long-term effect.
3. This proposed amendment was reviewed and discussed with Board staff and the Office of the Attorney General, Board Counsel in determining the impact on small businesses.
4. There is no estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.
5. There are no regulations of other state or local governmental agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates.
6. This proposed regulation is not required pursuant to federal law.
7. This proposed regulation does not include provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.
8. This proposed regulation does not establish a new fee or increase in existing fees.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Private Investigators Licensing Board may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views or arguments, in written form, to the Private Investigators Licensing Board, 3110 S. Durango Drive, Suite 203, Las Vegas, NV 89117. Written submissions must be received by the Private Investigators Licensing Board on or before February 27, 2021. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Private Investigators Licensing Board may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

A copy of this notice and the regulations to be Adopted, Amended and Repealed will be on file at the State Library, Archives and Public Records, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notice and the regulations to be Adoption, Amendment and Repeal will be available at the Private Investigators Licensing Board offices located at 3110 S. Durango Drive, Suite 203, Las Vegas, NV 89117 and 400 W. King Street, suite 101, Carson City, NV 89103 and on the Board's website at pilb.nv.gov. This notice and the text of the proposed regulation are also available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations, which is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to [NRS 233B.0653](#), and on the Internet at <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/>. Copies of this notice and the proposed regulation will also be mailed to members of the public at no charge upon request.

Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, shall issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

This notice of hearing has been posted at the following locations:

On the Private Investigators Licensing Board website at pilb.nv.gov

On the Legislative Counsel Bureau website pursuant to NRS 233B.0601
On the Nevada Public Notice website at notice.nv.gov

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