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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION

Notice of Hearing for the Adoption and Amendment of Regulations of the Nevada Transportation Authority

The Nevada Transportation Authority ("Authority") will hold a public hearing at **9:30am on December 6, 2013**. The public may attend the hearing at the offices of the Authority located at 2290 South Jones Boulevard, Suite #110, Las Vegas, NV 89146 or 1755 East Plumb Lane, Suite #216, Reno, NV 89502. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption and amendment of certain regulations of Chapter 706 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). The proposed revisions have been designated as Docket Number 13-08010 by the Authority and as File No. R060-13 by the Nevada Legislative Counsel Bureau.

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

1) The proposed revisions to NAC Chapter 706 are necessary to provide for fair and impartial regulation, to promote safe, adequate, economical, and efficient service and promote sound economic conditions in motor transportation. The purpose of the proposed revisions are related to:

    a) Establishing provisions requiring drivers of passenger vehicles obtain a driver's permit from the Authority (Senate Bill 210 of the 2013 Legislative Session);
    b) Establishing provisions authorizing the Authority to issue temporary driver's permits (Senate Bill 210 of the 2013 Legislative Session);
    c) Establishing provisions requiring drivers of passenger vehicles maintain in their possession a valid driver's permit (Senate Bill 210 of the 2013 Legislative Session);
    d) Establishing provisions authorizing the Authority to remove from service a passenger vehicle that is being operator by a person without a valid driver's permit (Senate Bill 210 of the 2013 Legislative Session);
    e) Revising regulations related to certain requirements for drivers of traditional and livery limousines, and drivers of taxicabs. (Senate Bill 210 of the 2013 Legislative Session);

2) The Authority determined the impact on small business as required pursuant to NRS 233B.0608 by taking and analyzing written and verbal comments from the public and from businesses to be affected by the proposed regulation revisions in a public workshop on September 24, 2013.
3) The estimated impact of the regulations:
    a) The proposed regulation revisions will not have a significant adverse or beneficial economic impact upon the regulated industry, either immediately or long-term.
    b) The proposed regulation revisions will have not a significant adverse or beneficial economic impact upon the public, either immediately or long-term.
4) The Authority does not anticipate incurring any additional expense as a result of the proposed regulation revisions.
5) The Authority is not aware of any overlap or duplication of the proposed regulation revisions with any regulations of other state or local governmental agencies.
6) The proposed regulation revisions are not required pursuant to federal law.
7) The proposed regulation revisions are not more stringent than any federal regulation that regulates the same activity.
8) The proposed regulation revisions do not establish a new fee or increase an existing fee.

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed action of the Authority may appear at the scheduled public hearing or address their comments, data, views or arguments, in written form, to the Nevada Transportation Authority, 2290 South Jones Boulevard, Suite #110, Las Vegas, Nevada 89146. Written submissions must be received by the Authority no later than **5:00 pm, December 4, 2013**. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed revisions appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Authority may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

A copy of this notice and the text of the proposed regulation revisions will be on file at the Nevada State Library & Archives, 100 North Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701 for inspection by members of the public during normal business hours. Additionally, copies of this notice and the text of the proposed regulation revisions will be on file that the offices of the Nevada Transportation Authority at 2290 South Jones Boulevard, Suite #110, Las Vegas, NV 89146 and 1755 East Plumb Lane, Suite #216, Reno, Nevada 89502 for inspection by members of the public during normal business hours. Copies of this notice and the text of the proposed regulation revisions will be available for inspection at the main public library in all counties in which an office of the Authority is not maintained. This notice and the text of the proposed regulation revisions are also available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations, which is prepared and published monthly by the Nevada Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653, and on the Internet at: www.leg.state.nv.us/register. Copies of this notice and the text of the proposed regulation revisions will also be mailed to members of the public upon request. If deemed necessary, a reasonable fee may be charged for copies.

Pursuant to NRS 233B.064: Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either prior to 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 it adoption.

This Notice of hearing has been sent to all passenger motor carriers certificated by the Nevada Transportation Authority, to all persons on the Authority's mailing list for administrative regulations, and posted at the following locations:

Clark County Court House, 200 Lewis Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89101
Washoe County Court House, 75 Court Street, Reno, NV 89501
Nevada State Library & Archives, 100 North Stewart Street, Carson City, NV 89701
Carson City Library, 900 North Roop Street, Carson City NV 89702
Churchill County Library, 553 South Main Street, Fallon, NV 89406
Clark County District Library, 833 Las Vegas Boulevard North, Las Vegas, NV 89101
Douglas County Library, 1625 Library Lane, Minden, NV 89423
Elko County Library, 720 Court Street, Elko, NV 89801
Esmeralda County Library, Corner of Crook & 4th Streets, Goldfield, NV 89013
Eureka Branch Library, 10190 Monroe Street, P.O. Box 293, Eureka, NV 89316
Humboldt County Library, 85 East 5th Street, Winnemucca, NV 89445
Lander County Library, 625 South Broad Street, Battle Mountain, NV 89820
Lincoln County Library, 63 Main Street, Pioche, NV 89043
Lyon County Library, 20 Nevin Way, Yerington, NV 89447
Mineral County Public Library, 110 1st Street, Hawthorne, NV 89415
Pershing County Library, 1125 Central Avenue, Lovelock, NV 89419
Storey County Public Library, 95 South R Street, Virginia City, NV 89440
Tonopah Public Library, 167 Central Street, Tonopah, NV 89049
Washoe County Library, 301 South Center Street, Reno, NV 89501
White Pine County Library, 950 Campton Street, Ely, NV 89301
Department of Business and Industry, 555 E. Washington Ave., Suite #4900, Las Vegas, NV 89101
Department of Business and Industry, 1830 College Parkway, Suite #100, Carson City, NV 89706
Nevada Transportation Authority, 2290 South Jones Boulevard, Suite #110, Las Vegas, NV 89146
Nevada Transportation Authority, 1755 East Plumb Lane, Suite #216, Reno, NV 89502
Nevada Transportation Authority website: www.nta.nv.gov
Nevada State Legislature Website: www.leg.state.nv.us

NOTICE: The Authority is pleased to make reasonable accommodations and will assist and accommodate people with a disability who wish to attend its meetings and hearings. If special arrangements are necessary, please contact the Authority in Las Vegas at (702) 486-3303 or in Reno at (775) 688-2800 as far in advance of the workshop as possible.

Dated: November 5, 2013