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NOTICE OF WORKSHOP TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON
PROPOSED REGULATION R135-26P

The Government Employee-Management Relations Board is proposing amendments to its existing regulations in Chapter 288 of the Nevada Administrative Code. These amendments are intended to streamline, clarify, and otherwise improve the regulations in accordance with **Executive Order 2023-008**.

The purpose of the workshop is to receive comments from all interested parties regarding the proposed amendments that pertain to Chapter 288 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

A copy of the proposed language is attached and is also available here, [LCB File No. R135-26P](#), and from EMRB's website: <https://emrb.nv.gov>. You may also obtain copies of any supporting materials by contacting the Board Secretary, Kelly Valadez, by calling 702-486-4505.

The workshop is scheduled for **August 11, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.** and will be held in the Carl Dodge Conference Room, located at Suite 490 of the Nevada State Business Center, 3300 W. Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89102.

The workshop will also be conducted virtually by Microsoft Teams. Any individual intending to participate in the meeting who does not wish to attend in person must join by Teams using the link provided below. Should you require assistance or wish to receive the link by email, please contact us at (702) 486-4505.

[TEAMS MEETING LINK](#) (Click to join)

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The agenda for the workshop is as follows:

1. Public Comment

The EMRB welcomes public comment. Public comment must be limited to matters relevant to or within the authority of the Government Employee-Management Relations Board. No subject may be acted upon unless that subject is on the agenda and scheduled for possible action.

If you wish to be heard, please introduce yourself at the appropriate time and the Commissioner will recognize you. For those attending virtually or by telephone, please raise your hand to indicate that you wish to speak and take yourself off mute. When recognized, clearly state and spell your first and last name for the record before providing your comments. Each speaker will be limited to three (3) minutes, which can be adjusted at the discretion of the Commissioner, and the amount of discussion on any single subject may also be limited at the discretion of the Commissioner, and public comment based upon viewpoint will not be restricted.

2. Solicitation of Comments on Proposed Regulation R135-26P:

- a) **Currently unassigned NAC:** Authorizes the Board to stay a hearing pending proceedings in another forum and establishes procedures for the submission of a joint status report to allow the Board to assess whether a stay should remain in effect.
- b) **NAC 288.220:** Authorizes a respondent to file a counterclaim, crossclaim, or both with his or her answer to a complaint.
- c) **NAC 288.235:** Establishes procedures authorizing a party to amend its initial pleading with the written consent of the opposing party or leave of the Board.
- d) **NAC 288.250:** Expands the deadline to file a prehearing statement to not later than 21 days after service of the answer to a complaint or after the reply to a counterclaim or crossclaim, whichever document is filed later. It also provides that if a motion to dismiss is pending before the Board, the prehearing statement is deferred until the Board decides to grant or deny the motion.
- e) **NAC 288.2715:** Removes the initial panel appointment and instead provides that the full Board will retain a case until the Board decides whether a hearing should be held. It also provides that the Board will assign the case to the next available panel if the Board decides a hearing should be held, and that panel shall decide any stipulation, including, without limitation, a stipulation to dismiss.
- f) **NAC 288.279:** Establishes an exception to the restriction on issuing subpoenas by requiring the Chair or Vice Chair to determine a date for the production of documents for a subpoena duces tecum. It also establishes procedures for the submission of a request for a subpoena duces tecum and the filing of a motion to quash all or any part of a subpoena duces tecum.
- g) **NAC 288.324:** Decreases the number of copies required to be furnished to six copies to the Board and four copies to the panel and provides that a party may be required to furnish additional copies before the hearing upon the request of the Commissioner.

- h) **NAC 288.340:** Authorizes any member of the Board or panel to orally dissent in a split decision or abstain from voting.

3. Additional Period of Public Comment

Please see comments under item 1 on the agenda.

4. Adjournment

Special Accommodations

Members of the public with disabilities who require special accommodation or assistance at the meeting are encouraged to notify the EMRB at the address or telephone number listed above. Please provide notice as early as possible to allow sufficient time to arrange any necessary equipment or support.

Posting

A copy of this Notice and the proposed regulations to be amended 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.

By email to all persons on the EMRB's email list for noticing of administrative regulations.

By email for posting by the State of Nevada County Libraries.

By email for posting by the Nevada Legislature.

Published to the Nevada Legislature website: <https://leg.state.nv.us/>.

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This Notice of Workshop and the proposed regulations have also been posted at the following locations for inspection and copying by members of the public during regular business hours:

Government Employee-Management Relations Board, 3300 W. Sahara Avenue, Suite 490,
Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

Nevada State Business Center, 3300 W. Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102