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TO: Nevada County Libraries
State Library and Archives

FROM: Teresa J. Thienhaus, Director 
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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF WORKSHOP – NAC 284 Regulation Changes

The regulation changes included with this memorandum are being proposed for permanent adoption. In order to review the proposed changes in this regulation and solicit comments from interested persons, a workshop will be held at 1:30 p.m. on June 20, 2011 at the Gaming Control Board Conference Room, 1919 College Parkway, Carson City, Nevada and by video conference at the Grant Sawyer Building, Gaming Control Board Room 2450, 555 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada. An informational note explaining the nature and purpose of the proposed changes precedes the regulation.

Please circulate or post the enclosed *Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulations* along with the text of the proposed regulation. We are asking libraries to post this information to inform the public of the workshop.

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Enclosures

**NOTICE OF WORKSHOP
TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON PROPOSED REGULATIONS**

The Department of Personnel, 209 East Musser Street, Carson City, Nevada, telephone number (775) 684-0131, is proposing the permanent adoption, repeal, or amendment of regulations pertaining to Chapter 284 of Nevada Administrative Code. A workshop has been set for 1:30 p.m. on June 20, 2011 at the Gaming Control Board Conference Room, 1919 College Parkway, Carson City, Nevada and by video conference at the Grant Sawyer Building, Gaming Control Board Room 2450, 555 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada. The purpose of the workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topics that may be addressed in the proposed regulation:

Regulation Leadline:

Differential rate of pay for qualifying shift

NAC #

NAC 284.210

A copy of all materials relating to the proposals may be obtained at the workshop or by contacting the Department of Personnel offices at 209 E. Musser Street, Room 300, Carson City, Nevada, telephone number (775) 684-0131, or 555 East Washington Avenue, Suite 1400, Las Vegas, Nevada, telephone number (702) 486-2900. A reasonable fee for copying may be charged.

This Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulations has been sent to all persons on the agency's mailing list for administrative regulations and posted at the following locations.

CARSON CITY

Blasdel Building, 209 E. Musser St.
NV State Library and Archives, 100 N. Stewart St.
Legislative Building, 401 S. Carson St.
Capitol Building, 101 N. Carson St.
Gaming Control Board, 1919 College Parkway

LAS VEGAS

Grant Sawyer State Office Building
555 E. Washington Ave.

This Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulations has been sent to:
ALL STATE AGENCIES
ALL NEVADA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES

NOTE: We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities who wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please notify the Department of Personnel, in writing, at 209 East Musser Street, Room 101, Carson City, Nevada 89701-4204 or call Valerie Kneefel at (775) 684-0131, no later than five working days before the meeting.

Date: June 3, 2011

REGULATION CHANGES PROPOSED FOR PERMANENT ADOPTION

Section 1. NAC 284.210 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Explanation of Proposed Change: This revision proposes to limit the number of shifts that qualify for shift differential pay. Currently, NAC 284.210 defines a ‘qualifying shift’ as at least eight hours of work of which four hours fall between 6 p.m. and 7 a.m. This regulation change redefines a ‘qualifying shift’ as at least eight hours of work of which six hours fall between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. In addition, this regulation change limits the amount of shift differential an employee is eligible to receive to eight hours in a single shift worked. This regulation change is related to the Nevada Department of Correction’s Priorities of Government. Specifically, this budget calls for a reduction in shift differential pay as presented in the Executive Budget Summary.

NAC 284.210 Differential rate of pay for qualifying shift. (NRS 284.065, 284.155, 284.175)

1. As used in this section:

(a) “Differential rate of pay” means an adjustment in pay equivalent to an additional 5 percent of an employee’s normal rate of pay.

(b) “Qualifying shift” means a period of work of 8 hours or more, of which [4] 6 hours must fall between the hours of [6] 7 p.m. and [7] 6 a.m. The term includes, without limitation, a period of work of 8 hours that is reduced to 7 hours because of a change of time to daylight saving time. ***Differential rate of pay is limited to 8 hours in any single shift worked.***

2. An employee is eligible for the differential rate of pay if he works in a unit which provides services requiring multiple shifts within a 24-hour period and he is:

(a) A nonexempt employee in the classified service who works:

(1) A qualifying shift; or

(2) Any shift of at least 8 hours that is other than a qualifying shift plus [4] 6 or more hours between [6] 7 p.m. and [7] 6 a.m. In such cases, an employee must receive the differential rate of pay for only the hours worked between [6] 7 p.m. and [7] 6 a.m. ***not to exceed 8 hours.***

(b) An exempt classified employee assigned to a qualifying shift. In such cases, an employee must receive the differential rate of pay for all his regularly scheduled hours of employment on that workday.

3. If an employee is assigned to a qualifying shift when he is on paid leave or a holiday occurs, he must receive the differential rate of pay for that shift ***not to exceed 8 hours.***

4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, if a nonexempt employee in the classified service is assigned to a qualifying shift and the employee is not in paid status for the entire period of that shift, the employee must receive the differential rate of pay for the portion of the shift in which he is in paid status ***not to exceed 8 hours.***

5. A nonexempt employee in the classified service who works overtime pursuant to NRS 284.180 in conjunction with a qualifying shift must be paid overtime at the differential rate of pay ***not to exceed 8 hours.***

[Personnel Div., Rule III § I, eff. 8-11-73; A 7-3-76]—(NAC A by Dep’t of Personnel, eff. 12-17-87; 7-21-89; 3-23-94; 10-27-97; R031-98, 4-17-98; A by Personnel Comm’n by R065-98, 7-24-98; A by Dep’t of Personnel by R098-99, 9-27-99; R147-01, 1-22-2002; A by Personnel Comm’n by R069-02, 8-14-2002; R022-05, 10-31-2005)