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LEGISLATIVE REGULATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Revised: 2/11/16

Date: Friday, December 4, 2015
Start Time: 5:46pm
End Time: 7:52pm

Location: Litigation Services
3770 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 300
Las Vegas, Nevada 89169

Present: Severin Carlson Debbie Uehara Rose Marie Reynolds
Via TelCon: Peggy Elias Lori Judd

ITEM #1: **Meeting Called to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Legislative Regulations Committee Chairman, Severin Carlson.

Board Members:

Severin Carlson – Present
Lori Judd – Present
Heidi Konsten - Present

ITEM #2: **Public Comments:** No public comments.

ITEM #3: **Approval of Agenda:**

MOTION by Lori Judd: That the Board approves the agenda in its entirety. Motion seconded by Severin Carlson, all in favor, motion moves forward.

ITEM #4: **Bill Draft Requests for 79th Legislative Session:** The Legislative Regulations Committee members discussed the importance of obtaining a lobbyist to sponsor the Board's bill draft requests for the 79th Legislative Session. Committee members will research the availability of the best suited lobbyist and/or sponsor. Lori Judd will review all NRS language to ensure all bill drafts are included in our submission. No further comments.

ITEM #5: **Creating a Repository for Court Reporters:** A discussion ensued regarding the feasibility of developing a repository for court reporters. Lori Judd will conduct research to determine the economic impact a repository may have on the court reporters. The Executive Secretary of the Board will add a questionnaire to the annual renewal application and ask each reporter which software program they are using and what two methods they are utilizing to back up their files pursuant to NAC 656.410. No further comments.

ITEM #6: **Developing New Language to Provide Clarification Regarding Licensing Year, Deadline and Penalties for Court Reporters and Court Reporting Firms:**

MOTION by Lori Judd: That the Legislative Regulations Committee approve the proposed language and will submit the language to the Legislative Counsel Bureau for drafting. Motion seconded by Severin Carlson, all in favor, motion moves forward. A copy of the proposed language is attached and will be kept on file.

ITEM #7: Developing New Language to Provide Clarification Regarding Continuing Education Deadlines and Penalties for Court Reporters and Court Reporting Firms:

MOTION by Severin Carlson: That the Legislative Regulations Committee approve the proposed language and will submit the language to the Legislative Counsel Bureau for drafting. Motion seconded by Lori Judd, all in favor, motion moves forward. A copy of the proposed language is attached and will be kept on file.

ITEM #8: Developing New Language to Provide a Court Reporter a Dormant Status Due to Medical or Family Hardship on a Case-by-Case Basis:

MOTION by Lori Judd: That the Legislative Regulations Committee approve the proposed language and will submit the language to the Legislative Counsel Bureau for drafting. Motion seconded by Severin Carlson, all in favor, motion moves forward. A copy of the proposed language is attached and will be kept on file.

ITEM #9: Developing New Language to Waive a Court Reporter or Court Reporting Firm's Late Fee and/or Suspension due to non-delivery by postal service or extenuating circumstances on a Case-by-Case basis:

Upon reviewing the proposed language in NRS and NAC, the Legislative Regulations Committee determined statutory amendments are required before making any regulations changes. No further comments or action taken.

ITEM #10: Public Comments: No public comments.

ITEM #11: Next Scheduled Open Meeting and Agenda: The next meeting date and agenda items will be determined at a later date. No further comments.

Adjournment:

MOTION by Severin Carlson: That the Board adjourn the meeting at 7:52pm. Motion seconded by Lori Judd, all in favor, motion moves forward.