

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS**  
**FOR**  
**PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS**  
**OF THE**  
**CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION (CBSC)**

**REGARDING THE CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS ADMINISTRATIVE CODE,  
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 1**

**AMEND ARTICLE 1-7 IN CHAPTER 1 OF PART 1**

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires that an Initial Statement of Reasons be available to the public upon request when rulemaking action is being undertaken. The following information required by the APA pertains to this particular rulemaking action:

**STATEMENT OF SPECIFIC PURPOSE AND RATIONALE:**

The proposed action by CBSC amends Chapter 1 of the 2007 edition of the California Administrative Code (CAC). The amendment to the 2007 CAC will update Article 1-7 Conflict of Interest Code to include Cal Card Holders. CBSC Cal Card holders make purchases without substantive review that may foreseeably have a material effect on any financial interest, as set forth in subdivision (a) of section 87302 of the Government Code.

This proposed action also deletes Article 1-7 Appendix and makes other technical changes.

The purpose of these amendments is to implement the requirements of sections 87300 through 87302, and section 87306 of the Government Code.

**TECHNICAL, THEORETICAL, AND EMPIRICAL STUDY, REPORT, OR SIMILAR DOCUMENTS:**

CBSC relied upon no technical, theoretical, and empirical study, report, or similar document in proposing these building standards.

**CONSIDERATION OF REASONABLE ALTERNATIVES**

CBSC considered no reasonable alternatives, because the Political Reform Act requires every state agency to review its conflict-of-interest code and make the necessary amendments. (Regulation 18750)

**REASONABLE ALTERNATIVES THE AGENCY HAS IDENTIFIED THAT WOULD LESSEN ANY ADVERSE IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESS.**

No reasonable alternatives have been identified by CBSC.

**FACTS, EVIDENCE, DOCUMENTS, TESTIMONY, OR OTHER EVIDENCE OF NO SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE IMPACT ON BUSINESS.**

CBSC has identified no facts, evidence, documents, testimony, or other evidence of any significant adverse economic impact on business in proposing this action.

**DUPLICATION OR CONFLICTS WITH FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

CBSC is not aware of comparable federal statute or regulations with which this action might conflict.

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