

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES  
TO  
BUILDING STANDARDS  
OF THE  
CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION (CBSC)**

**REGARDING THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO  
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE  
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 1**

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

Notice is hereby given that the California Building Standards Commission (CBSC) proposes to adopt, approve, codify, and publish changes to building standards contained in the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 24, Part 1. CBSC is proposing building standards related to a substantive change to Article 1-7 of the Conflict of Interest Code.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

A public hearing has not been scheduled; however, written comments will be accepted from April 10, 2009 until 5:00 PM on May 25, 2009.

Please address your comments to:

California Building Standards Commission  
2525 Natomas Park Drive, Suite 130  
Sacramento, CA 95833  
Attention: Dave Walls, Executive Director

Written Comments may also be faxed to (916) 263-0959 or E-mailed to [CBSC@dgs.ca.gov](mailto:CBSC@dgs.ca.gov).

Pursuant to Government Code Section 11346.5 (a) 17, any interested person or his or her duly authorized representative may request, no later than 15 days prior to the close of the written comment period that a public hearing be held.

**POST-HEARING MODIFICATIONS TO THE TEXT OF THE REGULATIONS**

Following the public comment period, the CBSC may adopt the proposed building standards substantially as proposed in this notice or with modifications that are sufficiently related to the original proposed text and notice of proposed changes. If modifications are made, the full text of the proposed modifications, clearly indicated, will be made available to the public for at least 15 days prior to the date on which the CBSC adopts, amends, or repeals the regulation(s). CBSC will accept written comments on the modified building standards during the 15-day period.

NOTE: To be notified of any modifications, you must submit written/oral comments or request that you be notified of any modifications.

## **AUTHORITY AND REFERENCE**

The California Building Standards Commission proposes to adopt these building standards under the authority granted by the Political Reform Act (Government Code Section 87306) which requires state agencies to promulgate and adopt Conflict of Interest Codes. Therefore, the terms of Title 2, California Code of Regulations, Section 18730, and amendments thereto, duly adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission, are hereby incorporated by reference and constitute the Conflict of Interest Code of the California Building Standards Commission.

## **INFORMATIVE DIGEST**

### Summary of Existing Laws

The Political Reform Act (Government Code Section 87306) requires state agencies to promulgate and adopt Conflict of Interest Codes.

### Summary of Existing Regulations

The Fair Political Practices Commission has adopted a regulation, Title 2, California Code of Regulations, Section 18730 containing the terms of standard Conflict of interest Code, that can be incorporated by reference, and that may be amended by the Fair Political practices Commission to conform to amendments in the Political Reform Act after public notice and hearings.

### Summary of Effect

The proposed action will amend Article 1-7 Conflict of Interest Code to include new position for Cal Card Holders that must be designated.

### Comparable Federal Statute or Regulations

CBSC is not aware of comparable federal statute or regulation.

### Policy Statement Overview

The proposed regulation will amend Article 1-7 to include Cal Card Holders to the list of designated employees.

## **OTHER MATTERS PRESCRIBED BY STATUTE APPLICABLE TO THE AGENCY OR TO ANY SPECIFIC REGULATION OR CLASS OF REGULATIONS**

CBSC has determined that there are no other matters prescribed by statute applicable to the agency or to any specific regulation or class of regulations.

## **MANDATE ON LOCAL AGENCIES OR SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

The CBSC has determined that the proposed regulatory action would not impose a mandate on local agencies or school districts.

## **ESTIMATE OF COST OR SAVINGS**

- A. Cost or Savings to any state agency: **None**
- B. Cost to any local agency required to be reimbursed under Part 7(commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4: **None**
- C. Cost to any school district required to be reimbursed under Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4: **None**

- D. Other nondiscretionary cost or savings imposed on local agencies: **None**
- E. Cost or savings in federal funding to the state: **None**

**INITIAL DETERMINATION OF NO SIGNIFICANT STATEWIDE ADVERSE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON BUSINESSES**

The CBSC has made an initial determination that the adoption/amendment/repeal) of this regulation will not have a significant statewide adverse economic impact on businesses, including the ability of California businesses to compete with business in other states.

**DECLARATION OF EVIDENCE**

CBSC has made an initial determination that the adoption/amendment/repeal) of this regulation will not have a significant statewide adverse economic impact on businesses, including the ability of California businesses to compete with business in other states.

**FINDING OF NECESSITY FOR THE PUBLIC'S HEALTH, SAFETY, OR WELFARE**

CBSC has made an assessment of the proposed code changes and has determined that these changes do not require a report.

**COST IMPACT ON REPRESENTATIVE PRIVATE PERSON OR BUSINESS**

CBSC is not aware of any cost impacts that a representative private person or business would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with the proposed action.

**ASSESSMENT OF EFFECT OF REGULATIONS UPON JOBS AND BUSINESS EXPANSION, ELIMINATION OR CREATION**

CBSC has assessed whether or not and to what extent this proposal will affect the following:

- The creation or elimination of jobs within the State of California.  
These regulations will not effect the creation of or elimination of jobs within the State of California.
- The creation of new businesses or the elimination of existing businesses within the State of California.  
These regulations will not effect the creation of or elimination of new businesses within the State of California
- The expansion of businesses currently doing business with the State of California.  
These regulations will not affect the expansion of businesses currently doing business within the State of California.

**INITIAL DETERMINATION OF SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON HOUSING COSTS**

CBSC has made an initial determination that this proposal would not have a significant effect on housing costs.

## **CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVES**

CBSC must determine that no reasonable alternative considered by the state agency or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the agency would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed or would be as effective as and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action.

## **AVAILABILITY OF RULEMAKING DOCUMENTS**

All of the information upon which the proposed regulations are based is contained in the rulemaking file, which is available for public review, by contacting the person named below. This notice, the express terms and initial statement of reasons can be accessed from the California Building Standards Commission website:

[www.bsc.ca.gov](http://www.bsc.ca.gov)

Interested parties may obtain a copy of the final statement of reasons once it has been prepared, by making a written request to the contact person named below or at the California Building Standards Commission website.

## **CBSC CONTACT PERSON FOR PROCEDURAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE QUESTIONS**

General questions regarding procedural and administrative issues should be addressed to:

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2525 Natomas Park Drive, Suite 130  
Sacramento, CA 95833

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## **PROPOSING STATE AGENCY CONTACT PERSON FOR SUBSTANTIVE AND/OR TECHNICAL QUESTIONS ON THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO BUILDING STANDARDS**

Specific questions regarding the substantive and/or technical aspects of the proposed changes to the building standards should be addressed to:

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