ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 106-ASSEMBLYWOMAN GALLANT

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Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing contractors. (BDR 54-771)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No. Effect on the State: No.

EXPLANATION - Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to contractors; increasing the value of work a licensed contractor may perform for which the contractor does not have a license in the applicable classification or subclassification; authorizing, under certain circumstances, the State Contractors' Board to annually adjust the value of work for which a licensed contractor may perform and not have a license in the applicable classification or subclassification; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law authorizes, with certain exceptions, a licensed contractor to 23456789 perform work of a type for which the contractor does not have a license in the applicable classification or subclassification, if the value of the work is less than \$1,000, including labor and materials, and the work does not require a permit. (NRS 624.220) This bill increases the value of work that a licensed contractor may perform for which the contractor does not have a license in the applicable classification or subclassification to \$7,600, including labor and materials, if the work does not require a permit. This bill also requires, beginning January 1, 2025, that the State Contractors' Board annually adjust this amount based on a measure of 10 inflation commonly used in the industry that best captures the increasing cost of 11 labor and materials. This bill further requires that the Board: (1) take any action to 12 adjust the amount at a public meeting that complies with the provisions of the Open 13 Meeting Law; and (2) publish the amount of the adjustment on the Internet website 14 of the Board on or before January 1 of the year in which the adjustment will apply.





THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. NRS 624.220 is hereby amended to read as follows: 2 624.220 1. The Board shall adopt regulations necessary to 3 effect the classification and subclassification of contractors in a 4 manner consistent with established usage and procedure as found in the construction business, and may limit the field and scope of the 5 6 operations of a licensed contractor to those in which the contractor 7 is classified and qualified to engage as defined by NRS 624.215 and 8 the regulations of the Board.

9 The Board shall limit the field and scope of the operations of 2. 10 a licensed contractor by establishing a monetary limit on a contractor's license, and the limit must be the maximum contract a 11 12 licensed contractor may undertake on one or more construction 13 contracts on a single construction site or subdivision site for a single 14 client. The Board may take any other action designed to limit the 15 field and scope of the operations of a contractor as may be necessary 16 to protect the health, safety and general welfare of the public. The 17 limit must be determined after consideration of the factors set forth in NRS 624.260 to 624.265, inclusive. 18

19 3. A licensed contractor may request that the Board increase the monetary limit on his or her license, either on a permanent basis 20 21 or for a single construction project. A request submitted to the 22 Board pursuant to this subsection must be in writing on a form 23 prescribed by the Board and accompanied by such supporting 24 documentation as the Board may require. A request submitted 25 pursuant to this section for a single construction project must be submitted to the Board at least 5 working days before the date on 26 27 which the licensed contractor intends to submit a bid for the project 28 and must be approved by the Board before the submission of a bid 29 by the contractor for the project.

4. Subject to the provisions of regulations adopted pursuant to subsection [5,] 6, nothing contained in this section prohibits:

(a) A specialty contractor from taking and executing a contract
involving the use of two or more crafts or trades, if the performance
of the work in the crafts or trades, other than in which the specialty
contractor is licensed, is incidental and supplemental to the
performance of work in the craft for which the specialty contractor
is licensed.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, a licensed
contractor from performing work of a type for which the contractor
does not have a license in the applicable classification or
subclassification if the value of the work is , *except as otherwise provided in subsection 5*, less than [\$1,000,] \$7,600, including labor





and materials, and the work does not require a permit. A licensed
 contractor shall not perform work of a type for which the contractor
 does not have a license in the applicable classification or
 subclassification if the work is of a type performed by a plumbing,
 electrical, refrigeration or air-conditioning contractor.

Beginning on January 1, 2025, on or before January 1 of 6 5. 7 each year, the Board shall adjust the value of work set forth in paragraph (b) of subsection 4 for which a licensed contractor may 8 perform and not have a license in the applicable classification or 9 subclassification. Any such adjustment by the Board must be 10 based on a measure of inflation commonly used in the industry 11 12 that best captures the increasing cost of labor and materials. The 13 Board is not required to adjust the amount by regulation but any action of the Board to adjust the amount must be taken at a public 14 meeting that complies with the provisions of chapter 241 of NRS. 15 Any adjustment made by the Board pursuant to this subsection 16 17 must be published on the Internet website of the Board on or before January 1 of the year in which the adjustment will apply. 18 The Board shall adopt regulations establishing a specific 19 **6**.

limit on the amount of asbestos that a licensed contractor with a
license that is not classified for the abatement or removal of asbestos
may abate or remove pursuant to subsection 4.



