Dear Senators JOHNSON, Bayer, Burgoyne, and Representatives COLLINS, Kauffman, Erpelding:

The Legislative Services Office, Research and Legislation, has received the enclosed rules of the State Tax Commission:

IDAPA 35.01.03 - Property Tax Administrative Rules - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 35-0103-1802).

Pursuant to Section 67-454, Idaho Code, a meeting on the enclosed rules may be called by the cochairmen or by two (2) or more members of the subcommittee giving oral or written notice to Research and Legislation no later than fourteen (14) days after receipt of the rules' analysis from Legislative Services. The final date to call a meeting on the enclosed rules is no later than 10/04/2018. If a meeting is called, the subcommittee must hold the meeting within forty-two (42) days of receipt of the rules' analysis from Legislative Services. The final date to hold a meeting on the enclosed rules is 11/02/2018.

The germane joint subcommittee may request a statement of economic impact with respect to a proposed rule by notifying Research and Legislation. There is no time limit on requesting this statement, and it may be requested whether or not a meeting on the proposed rule is called or after a meeting has been held.

To notify Research and Legislation, call 334-4854, or send a written request to the address on the memorandum attached below.



# Legislative Services Office Idaho State Legislature

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## MEMORANDUM

# **TO:** Rules Review Subcommittee of the Senate Local Government & Taxation Committee and the House Revenue & Taxation Committee

- FROM: Division Manager Kristin Ford
- DATE: September 17, 2018
- SUBJECT: State Tax Commission

IDAPA 35.01.03 - Property Tax Administrative Rules - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 35-0103-1802)

### Summary and Stated Reasons for the Rule

The State Tax Commission submits notice of proposed rulemaking relating to Property Tax. The agency states that the rule is being promulgated in furtherance of 2018 HB 492 passed by the 2018 Legislature, which created a special property tax reduction for veterans with a service connected disability of 100%. The rule clarifies that the property tax reduction continues for a surviving spouse of the disabled veteran with certain conditions, and that the spouse may file the application on behalf of the deceased veteran to receive the benefit.

#### **Negotiated Rulemaking / Fiscal Impact**

The agency states that negotiated rulemaking was conducted. The Notice of Intent to Promulgate Rules - Negotiated Rulemaking was published in the June 6, 2018 edition of the Idaho Administrative Bulletin, Vol. 18-6, page 110. No fiscal impact is expected.

#### **Statutory Authority**

The proposed rule appears to be within the agency's statutory authority under section 63-105(2) and 63-705A, Idaho Code.

cc: State Tax Commission Kimberlee Stratton

### \*\*\* PLEASE NOTE \*\*\*

Per the Idaho Constitution, all administrative rules must be reviewed by the Legislature during the next legislative session. The Legislature has 3 options with this rulemaking docket: 1) Approve the docket in its entirety; 2) Reject the docket in its entirety; or 3) Reject the docket in part.

Kristin Ford, Manager Research & Legislation Paul Headlee, Manager Budget & Policy Analysis April Renfro, Manager Legislative Audits Glenn Harris, Manager Information Technology

## IDAPA 35 – STATE TAX COMMISSION 35.01.03 – PROPERTY TAX ADMINISTRATIVE RULES DOCKET NO. 35-0103-1802 NOTICE OF RULEMAKING – PROPOSED RULE

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with Section 67-5221(1), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has initiated proposed rulemaking procedures. The action is authorized pursuant to Sections 67-5221(1) and 63-105(a), Idaho Code.

**PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE:** Public hearing(s) concerning this rulemaking will be scheduled if requested in writing by twenty-five (25) persons, a political subdivision, or an agency, not later than September 19, 2018.

The hearing site(s) will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the hearing, to the agency address below.

**DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** The following is a nontechnical explanation of the substance and purpose of the proposed rulemaking:

**Rule 702**: HB492 (2018) provides a benefit of property tax reduction for veterans with a 100% service connected disability. This rule clarifies that benefit continues for a surviving spouse but the surviving spouse may not transfer the benefit to a different homestead. The rule further clarifies that if an otherwise eligible claimant dies between January 1 and April 14 the spouse may file an application on behalf of the deceased veteran and receive the benefit.

FEE SUMMARY: The following is a specific description of the fee or charge imposed or increased: N/A

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The following is a specific description, if applicable, of any negative fiscal impact on the state general fund greater than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) during the fiscal year resulting from this rulemaking: N/A

**NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING:** Pursuant to Section 67-5220(1), Idaho Code, negotiated rulemaking was conducted. The Notice of Intent to Promulgate Rules – Negotiated Rulemaking was published in the June 6, 2018 Idaho Administrative Bulletin, Volume 18-6, page 110.

**INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE:** Pursuant to Section 67-5229(2)(a), Idaho Code, the following is a brief synopsis of why the materials cited are being incorporated by reference into this rule: N/A

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS:** For assistance on technical questions concerning the proposed rule, contact Alan Dornfest at (208) 334-7742.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this proposed rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before September 26, 2018.

Dated this 31st day of July, 2018.

Alan Dornfest, Tax Policy Supervisor State Tax Commission/Property Tax P.O. Box 36 Boise, ID 83722-0410 (208) 334-7742

#### THE FOLLOWING IS THE PROPOSED TEXT OF DOCKET NO. 35-0103-1802 (Only Those Sections With Amendments Are Shown.)

#### <u>702.</u> <u>VETERAN'S BENEFIT – CONTINUED ELIGIBILITY AFTER DEATH OF CLAIMANT (RULE</u> <u>702).</u> Sections 63 701 and 63 705 A. Idaho Code

Sections 63-701 and 63-705A, Idaho Code

01. Surviving Spouse. The veteran's benefit applies to the qualifying homestead, as defined in Section 63-701(2), Idaho Code, of the veteran and surviving spouse. The surviving spouse may not transfer the benefit to a different homestead.

02. Application By Surviving Spouse. The surviving spouse may file an application on behalf of the deceased spouse if the deceased spouse qualified or would have qualified as a claimant on January 1 or before April 15 of the year in which the claim is filed.

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