Dear Senators PATRICK, Guthrie, Ward-Engelking, and Representatives BARBIERI, Clow, Smith:

The Legislative Services Office, Research and Legislation, has received the enclosed rules of the Idaho Certified Shorthand Reporters Board:

IDAPA 49.01.01 - Rules of Procedure of the Idaho Certified Shorthand Reporters Board - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 49-0101-1801).

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 11/01/2018. 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 12/03/2018.

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.
MEMORANDUM

TO: Rules Review Subcommittee of the Senate Commerce & Human Resources Committee and the House Business Committee
FROM: Principal Legislative Drafting Attorney - Ryan Bush
DATE: October 15, 2018
SUBJECT: Idaho Certified Shorthand Reporters Board

IDAPA 49.01.01 - Rules of Procedure of the Idaho Certified Shorthand Reporters Board - Proposed Rule
(Docket No. 49-0101-1801)

Summary and Stated Reasons for the Rule
The Idaho Certified Shorthand Reporters Board submits notice of proposed rulemaking at IDAPA 49.01.01 - Rules of Procedure of the Idaho Certified Shorthand Reporters Board. The proposed rule removes language pertaining to the executive secretary position which no longer exists and provides for a written statement of suitability for licensure while considering certain factors and evidence.

Negotiated Rulemaking / Fiscal Impact
The Board states that negotiated rulemaking was not conducted because the proposed changes were discussed in open meetings of the Board. There is no fiscal impact associated with this rulemaking.

Statutory Authority
The proposed rule appears to be within the statutory authority granted to the Board in Section 54-3107, Idaho Code.

cc: Idaho Certified Shorthand Reporters Board
Tana Cory - Bureau Chief

*** 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.
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 Section 54-3107, 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 October 17, 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:

The proposed rule removes language pertaining to the executive secretary position which is no longer applicable. The rule adds a new section for the written statement of suitability for licensure to enable the Board to consider certain factors when reviewing an applicant with criminal history.

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(2), Idaho Code, negotiated rulemaking was not conducted because the proposed changes to these rules were discussed during noticed, open meetings of the Board.

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 Jennifer Carr at (208) 334-3233.

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 October 24, 2018.

Dated this 29th day of August, 2018.

Tana Cory, Bureau Chief
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101. OFFICERS.

Officers elected from the Board shall be chairman, and vice-chairman. An executive secretary may be appointed who is not a member of the Board.

(BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SECTIONS)

201. WRITTEN STATEMENT OF SUITABILITY FOR LICENSURE.

An applicant or licensee who has a conviction, finding of guilt, withheld judgment, or suspended sentence for a felony or crime involving moral turpitude must submit with their application a written statement and any supplemental information establishing their current suitability for licensure.

01. **Consideration of Factors and Evidence.** The Board shall consider the following factors or evidence:

   a. The severity or nature of the crime;
   b. The period of time that has passed since the crime under review;
   c. The number or pattern of crimes;
   d. The circumstances surrounding the crime that would help determine the risk of repetition;
   e. The relationship of the crime or discipline to the practice of shorthand reporting;
   f. The applicant's activities since the crime under review, such as employment, education, participation in treatment, payment of restitution, or any other factors which may be evidence of current rehabilitation; and
   g. Any other information regarding rehabilitation or mitigating circumstances.

02. **Interview.** The Board may, at its discretion, grant an interview of the applicant.

03. **Applicant Bears the Burden.** The applicant shall bear the burden of establishing his current suitability for licensure.

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