Dear Senators PATRICK, Agenbroad, Ward-Engelking, and Representatives DIXON, DeMordaunt, Smith:

The Legislative Services Office, Research and Legislation, has received the enclosed rules of the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses - State Board of Landscape Architects:
IDAPA 24.07.01 - Notice of Omnibus Rulemaking (Fee Rule) - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 24-0701-2000F).

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 10/30/2020. 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 11/27/2020.

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: Legislative Drafting Attorney - Matt Drake
DATE: October 13, 2020
SUBJECT: Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses - State Board of Landscape Architects

IDAPA 24.07.01 - Notice of Omnibus Rulemaking (Fee Rule) - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 24-0701-2000F)

Summary and Stated Reasons for the Rule

The Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses submits notice of proposed fee rule. According to the Division, the rulemaking republishes the temporary rule chapter that was previously submitted under IDAPA 24.07.01, Rules of the Idaho State Board of Landscape Architects. The Division states that the fee rules do not impose a fee or charge, or increase a fee or charge, beyond what was previously submitted to and reviewed by the Legislature in the prior rules.

Negotiated Rulemaking/Fiscal Impact

The Division notes that negotiated rulemaking was not conducted because engaging in negotiated rulemaking for all previously existing rules would inhibit the Division’s ability to serve the citizens of Idaho and to protect their health, safety, and welfare. The Division also confirms that the rulemaking is not anticipated to have any fiscal impact on the general fund.

Statutory Authority

The rulemaking appears to be authorized pursuant to Section 54-3003, Idaho Code.

cc: Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses - State Board of Landscape Architects
Russ Barron

*** PLEASE NOTE ***
Per the Idaho Constitution, all administrative rules may 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.
IDAPA 24 – DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES
24.07.01 – RULES OF THE IDAHO STATE BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS
DOCKET NO. 24-0701-2000F (FEE RULE)
NOTICE OF OMNIBUS 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 Section 54-3003, Idaho Code.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE: Opportunity for presentation of oral comments concerning this rulemaking will be scheduled in accordance with Section 67-5222, Idaho Code.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is the required finding and concise statement of the purpose of the proposed rulemaking:

This proposed rulemaking re-publishes the following existing temporary rule chapter previously submitted to and reviewed by the Idaho Legislature under IDAPA 24.07.01, rules of the Idaho State Board of Landscape Architects:

IDAPA 24.07
• 24.07.01, Rules of the Idaho State Board of Landscape Architects.

FEE SUMMARY: This rulemaking does not impose a fee or charge, or increase a fee or charge, beyond what was previously submitted to and reviewed by the Idaho Legislature in the prior rules. Fees are established in accordance with Section 54-3003, Idaho Code, as follows:

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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: This rulemaking is not anticipated to have any fiscal impact on the state general fund because the FY2021 budget has already been set by the Legislature, and approved by the Governor, anticipating the existence of the rules and fees being reauthorized by this rulemaking.

NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING: Pursuant to Section 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, negotiated rulemaking was not feasible because engaging in negotiated rulemaking for all previously existing rules will inhibit the agency from carrying out its ability to serve the citizens of Idaho and to protect their health, safety, and welfare.

INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE: Pursuant to Section 67-5229(2)(a), Idaho Code, incorporated material may be obtained or electronically accessed as provided in the text of the proposed rules attached hereto.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning the proposed rule, contact Rob McQuade at (208) 334-3233.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding the proposed rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered within twenty-one (21) days after publication of this Notice in the Idaho Administrative Bulletin. Oral presentation of comments may be requested pursuant to Section 67-5222(2),
Idaho Code, and must be delivered to the undersigned within fourteen (14) days of the date of publication of this Notice in the Idaho Administrative Bulletin.

Dated this 1st day of September, 2020.

Russell Barron  
Administrator  
Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses  
700 W. State Street  
P.O. Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0063  
Phone: (208) 334-3233  
ibol@ibol.idaho.gov
LEGAL AUTHORITY.
In accordance with Section 54-3003, Idaho Code, the Idaho State Board of Landscape Architects promulgates these rules which implement the provisions of Chapter 30, Title 54, Idaho Code.

TITLE AND SCOPE.
These rules are titled IDAPA 24.07.01, “Rules of the Idaho State Board of Landscape Architects.”

INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE.

ADDRESS OF IDAHO BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS.
The office of the Board of Landscape Architects is located within the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses, 700 W. State Street, Boise, Idaho 83702. The Division is open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. each day except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. The phone number of the Board is (208) 334-3233. The Board’s fax number is (208) 334-3945. The Board’s e-mail address is lar@ibol.idaho.gov. The Board’s official website is http://www.ibol.idaho.gov.

APPROVED EDUCATION.
An approved college or school of landscape architecture shall have a landscape architecture program accredited by the Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB), or shall substantially meet the accrediting standards of the LAAB as may be determined by the Board.

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE IN LIEU OF EDUCATION.
An applicant shall document at least eight (8) years of actual practical experience in landscape architecture in lieu of graduation from an approved college or school of landscape architecture. Such experience shall establish the applicant’s education in those subjects and areas contained in the curriculum of an approved college or school of landscape architecture. No less than fifty percent (50%) of such practical experience shall be under the supervision of a licensed landscape architect.

APPLICATION.
Each applicant for licensure shall submit a complete application together with the required fees to the Board. An application shall be made on the uniform application form adopted by the Board and furnished to the applicant by the Division. An application shall not be reviewed by the Board until all required information is furnished and the required fees paid.

APPLICATION FORM.

Reference Requirements. Applicants are required to furnish the Board with four (4) references. Two (2) of the references must be from currently licensed Landscape Architects. The remaining two (2) may be licensed landscape architects, licensed engineers, licensed architects, or any combination thereof. All references must be from competent individuals who are well acquainted with the applicant’s character and professional ability.

Materials Submitted to Board. All required applications, statements, fees and other documentation must be submitted to the Board in care of the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses, and shall include:

a. Documentation of being at least eighteen (18) years of age at the time of application; and
b. Either certification of graduation from an approved college or school of landscape architecture; or
c. Documentation of all actual landscape architectural or other applicable experience signed by the person under whose supervision the work was performed, giving kind and type of work done, together with dates of employment; and
d. Proof of successful passage of an examination approved by the Board.

03. Deadlines. To be considered by the Board, completed applications must be received by the Division prior to the next scheduled meeting of the Board.

04. Inactive Applications. Applications on file with the Board where an applicant has failed to respond to a Board request or where the applications have lacked activity for twelve (12) consecutive months shall be deemed denied and shall be terminated upon thirty (30) days written notice unless good cause is established to the Board.

202. -- 249. (RESERVED)

250. LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT-IN-TRAINING.
An individual may represent themselves as a landscape architect-in-training only under the following conditions:

01. Qualifications. Any person who is at least eighteen (18) years of age and has graduated from an approved college or school of landscape architecture, or who documents at least eight (8) years of actual practical experience in landscape architecture approved by the Board.

02. Supervision. Each landscape architect-in-training shall be employed by and work under the direct supervision of an Idaho licensed landscape architect. Any change in supervision shall require a new application and registration.

03. Prohibitions. A landscape architect-in-training shall not sign or seal any plan, specification, or other document, and shall not engage in the practice of landscape architecture except under the direct supervision of an Idaho licensed landscape architect.

04. Registration. Each landscape architect-in-training shall register with the Board on forms provided by the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses that shall include the application fee and the names and addresses of their employer, and supervisor.

05. Termination. A registration for a landscape architect-in-training shall not exceed a total of six (6) years.

251. -- 299. (RESERVED)

300. EXAMINATIONS.
The examination prepared by the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards is an approved examination. The Board may approve other examinations it deems appropriate.

01. Minimum Passing Score. The minimum passing score for each section of the examination shall be the score as determined by the examination provider.

02. Failing a Section of Exam. An applicant failing any section of the examination will be required to retake only that section failed.

301. (RESERVED)

302. ENDORSEMENT.
The Board may approve the registration and licensure of an applicant who holds a current license in another state and who has successfully passed the Landscape Architect Registration Examination as required by Section 300 or holds a current Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards certificate.

303. -- 399. (RESERVED)
400. FEES.
Fees are not refundable.

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401. -- 424. (RESERVED)

425. RULES OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY.

01. Rules of Professional Responsibility. Pursuant to Section 004 of these rules, the CLARB model rules of professional conduct, as incorporated, are the Rules of Professional Responsibility for all Idaho licensed landscape architects.

02. Violation of the Rules of Professional Responsibility. The Board will take action against a licensee under Section 54-3004(5), Idaho Code, who is found in violation of the Rules of Professional Responsibility.

426. -- 449. (RESERVED)

450. DISCIPLINE.

01. Civil Fine. The Board may impose a civil fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000) upon a licensed landscape architect for each violation of Section 54-3004, Idaho Code.

02. Costs and Fees. The Board may order a licensed landscape architect to pay the costs and fees incurred by the Board in the investigation or prosecution of the licensee for violation of Section 54-3004, Idaho Code.

451. -- 499. (RESERVED)

500. MEETINGS.
Board meetings will be held at least twice yearly and at such other times as the Board deems necessary.

501. -- 999. (RESERVED)
Section 67-5223(3), Idaho Code, requires the preparation of an economic impact statement for all proposed rules imposing or increasing fees or charges. This cost/benefit analysis, which must be filed with the proposed rule, must include the reasonably estimated costs to the agency to implement the rule and the reasonably estimated costs to be borne by citizens, or the private sector, or both.

**Department or Agency:** Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses

**Agency Contact:** Rob McQuade  
**Phone:** 208-334-3233

**Date:** August 19, 2020

**IDAPA, Chapter and Title Number and Chapter Name:**

**24.07.01, Rules of the Idaho State Board of Landscape Architects**

**Fee Rule Status:**  
X Proposed  
Temporary

**Rulemaking Docket Number:** 24-0701-2000F

**STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC IMPACT:** The fees are unchanged from the previous year’s temporary fee rule.

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