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 - Idaho State Contractors Board:
IDAPA 24.21.01 - Notice of Omnibus Rulemaking (Fee Rule) - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 24-2101-2000F).

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 11/03/2020. 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 12/01/2020.

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 15, 2020

SUBJECT: Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses - Idaho State Contractors Board

IDAPA 24.21.01 - Notice of Omnibus Rulemaking (Fee Rule) - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 24-2101-2000F)

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 24.21.01, Rules of the Idaho State Contractors Board. 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. The rules include two new inactive fees as a result of the passage of HB 420 of 2020, which established inactive status.

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 54-5206, Idaho Code.

cc: Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses - Idaho State Contractors Board
    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.
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 54-5206, 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 24.21.01, rules of the Idaho State Contractors Board:

IDAPA 24.21
• 24.21.01, Rules of the Idaho State Contractors Board.

FEE SUMMARY: The Board is authorized under Section 54-5207, Idaho Code, to impose fees. This rulemaking does not increase a fee or charge beyond what was previously submitted to and reviewed by the Idaho Legislature in the prior rules. The Board is proposing two new inactive fees as a result of the passage of HB 420 which established the inactive status.

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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 FÝ2021 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
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24.21.01 – RULES OF THE IDAHO STATE CONTRACTORS BOARD

000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.
These rules are hereby prescribed and established pursuant to the authority vested in the Idaho State Contractors Board by the provisions of Section 54-5206, Idaho Code.

001. TITLE AND SCOPE.
These rules are title IDAPA 24.21.01, “Rules of the Idaho State Contractors Board.”

002. -- 099. (RESERVED)

100. ORGANIZATION.

01. Meetings. The Board meets not less than once during each calendar quarter and at such times and places as designated by the Board or the Chairman of the Board. Special meetings may be held at the call of the Chairman, and all members will be notified in writing.

a. A minimum of three (3) Board members constitutes a quorum and is required for the transaction of business. A majority vote of the Board members present at a meeting is considered the action of the Board as a whole.

02. Organization of the Board. At the first meeting of each fiscal year, the Board elects from its members a Chairman, who assumes the duty of the office immediately upon such selection.

101. -- 149. (RESERVED)

150. APPLICATION.
The applicant must provide or facilitate the provision of any supplemental third party documents that may be required. 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 are deemed denied and will be terminated upon thirty (30) days written notice unless good cause is established to the Board.

151. -- 164. (RESERVED)

165. ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION.
Applicants for a registration must meet the following qualifications in addition to those set forth in Section 54-5210, Idaho Code and these rules.

01. Felony Conviction. Not have been convicted of any felony in a state or federal court; provided the applicant may make written request to the board for an exemption review to determine the applicant's suitability for registration, which the board determines in accordance with the following:

a. During the review, the board considers the following factors or evidence:
   i. The severity or nature of the felony;
   ii. The period of time that has passed since the felony under review;
   iii. The number or pattern of felonies or other similar incidents;
   iv. The circumstances surrounding the crime that would help determine the risk of repetition;
   v. The relationship of the crime to the registered practice of construction; and
   vi. The applicant's activities since the crime under review, such as employment, education, participation in rehabilitation, treatment, payment of restitution, or any other factors which may be evidence of current rehabilitation.

b. The applicant bears the burden of establishing his current suitability for registration.
03. **Fraud in Application Process.** The registration application and supporting documents are free from any fraud or material misrepresentations.

166. -- 174. (RESERVED)

175. **FEES.**
Fees are non-refundable:

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PROPOSED RULE COST/BENEFIT ANALYSIS

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:

IDAPA 24.21.01, Rules of the Idaho State Contractors Board

Fee Rule Status:  X  Proposed  _________ Temporary

Rulemaking Docket Number: 24-2101-2000F

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC IMPACT: This rulemaking and the new inactive license fee and fee to convert from inactive to active will have a neutral to positive effect on the Board’s dedicated funds. The remaining fees were reviewed and approved during the 2020 legislative session.

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