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 Liquefied Petroleum Gas Safety Board: IDAPA 24.22.01 - Notice of Omnibus Rulemaking (Fee Rule) - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 24-2201-2000F).

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 10/19/2020. 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 11/16/2020.

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: Deputy Division Manager - Katharine Gerrity

DATE: September 30, 2020

SUBJECT: Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses - Idaho State Liquefied Petroleum Gas Safety Board

IDAPA 24.22.01 - Notice of Omnibus Rulemaking (Fee Rule) - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 24-2201-2000F)

Summary and Stated Reasons for the Rule

The Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses - Idaho State Liquefied Petroleum Gas Safety Board submits notice of proposed fee rule. According to the division, the rulemaking republishes the following temporary rule chapter that was previously submitted: IDAPA 24.22.01, Rules of the Idaho State Liquefied Petroleum Gas Safety Board.

The department 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 division notes that fees are established in accordance with Sections 54-5313 and 54-5308, Idaho Code.

Negotiated Rulemaking/Fiscal Impact

The department notes that negotiated rulemaking was not conducted because engaging in negotiated rulemaking for all previously existing rules would inhibit the agency from carrying out its ability to protect health, safety, and welfare. The department 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 54-5310, Idaho Code.

cc: Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses - Idaho State Liquefied Petroleum Gas Safety 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 54-5310, 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 24.22.01, rules of the Idaho State Liquefied Petroleum Gas Safety Board:

IDAPA 24.22
• 24.22.01, Rules of the Idaho State Liquefied Petroleum Gas Safety Board.

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 Sections 54-5313, and 54-5308, 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
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000. **LEGAL AUTHORITY.**
In accordance with Section 54-5310, Idaho Code, the Idaho State Liquefied Petroleum Gas Safety Board has promulgated rules that implement the provisions of Chapter 53, Title 54, Idaho Code.

001. **TITLE AND SCOPE.**
These rules are titled IDAPA 24.22.01, “Rules of the Idaho State Liquefied Petroleum Gas Safety Board.”

002. – 003. (RESERVED)

004. **INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE.**

005. – 099. (RESERVED)

100. **ORGANIZATION.**
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. – 174. (RESERVED)

175. **FEES.**
All fees are non-refundable:

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176. – 224. (RESERVED)

225. **APPROVED EDUCATION AND EXAMINATIONS.**
Each applicant must provide certified proof that they have successfully completed the following:

01. **Basic Education.** The Basic Certified Employee Training Program (CETP) provided by the National Propane Gas Association or the equivalent as determined by the Board within the thirty-six (36) months immediately preceding application.

02. **Licensure Examination.** Receipt of a passing grade on the Basic Certified Employee Training Program (CETP) examination provided by the National Propane Gas Association or the equivalent as determined by the Board within the thirty-six (36) months immediately preceding application.

226. – 249. (RESERVED)

250. **PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE.**

01. **Supervised Practical Experience.** Each applicant must provide certified proof that the applicant
has successfully obtained at least one (1) year of practical experience in a Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) facility while the applicant was under supervision of a licensed dealer. A person in the process of meeting the practical experience requirement must complete the education and examination requirements and apply for a dealer license within eighteen (18) months of beginning to obtain supervised experience.

02. Dealer-in-Training License. An individual may not begin obtaining supervised practical experience until the individual has applied for and obtained a dealer-in-training license from the board. Such license is issued on a non-renewable basis and is for the purpose of enabling the individual to gain the supervised practical experience that the person must obtain to become an LPG dealer. The dealer-in-training license is valid for eighteen (18) months from the date of issue.

251. -- 349. (RESERVED)

350. FACILITY LICENSURE.

01. Facility Licensure and Operation Requirements.

a. Application for a facility license must include a certificate of general liability insurance set forth in these rules and plans and specifications complying with local ordinances and zoning requirements. All applications must be submitted to the Board for approval and a license must be issued before a new facility may open for business;

b. Each facility application must clearly identify and designate a location adequate to allow the facilities safe operation and the selling, filling, refilling, or commercial handling or commercial storage of liquefied petroleum gas;

c. Each facility must meet all requirements of NFPA 58.

02. Facility Changes in Ownership or Location.

a. Whenever a change of ownership or location of a facility occurs, an original application must be submitted, the fee must be paid and compliance with all rules concerning a new facility documented, before a new license will be issued. FACILITY LICENSES ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE.

b. Deletion of an owner from multiple ownership does not constitute a change in ownership.

c. Addition of an owner to multiple ownership does constitute a change in ownership.

d. Whenever any facility ceases operation at the licensed location, the owner(s) must notify the Board in writing that the facility is out of business and the facility license must be submitted to the Division. A new facility license will not be issued for any location that is currently licensed as a facility at the time of application.

351. -- 354. (RESERVED)

355. GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE REQUIREMENT.

No facility license will be issued without a certificate showing proof of a current general liability insurance policy in the sum of not less than one million dollars ($1,000,000) for an occurrence. The Board may conduct random audits of facility licenses and request documentation of a current general liability insurance policy.

01. Original Facility License Application. An application for facility license will not be considered complete without a certificate of general liability insurance showing a current policy. The policy must be kept in full force and effect.

02. Renewal of Facility License. All licenses being renewed must certify that the facility holds a current general liability insurance policy.

356. -- 374. (RESERVED)
375. **INSPECTION RULES.**
All facilities are subject to inspection by the Board or its agents at any time without notice to insure the safe operation of each facility and to insure continued compliance with the requirements of NFPA 58 and the Idaho laws and rules. The Board may adopt a form which establishes for the facility those material rules of NFPA 58 which will be inspected, and a level of compliance necessary for issuance or retention of a license or disciplinary action. The Board may further determine the time frame a facility may be granted in order to comply with NFPA 58, but still continue to operate, or pursue disciplinary action for a failure to comply. In the event of non-compliance necessitating re-inspection, the Board may assess a re-inspection fee.

376. -- 399. **(RESERVED)**

400. **ENDORSEMENT.**
Any person who holds a current, unsuspended, unrevoked or otherwise nonsanctioned license in another state or country that has licensing requirements substantially equivalent to or higher than those in Idaho may, submit the required application, supporting documentation, and required fee, for Board consideration. Those applicants who received their professional education or experience outside of the United States must provide such additional information concerning their professional education or experience as the Board may request. The Board may, in its discretion, require successful completion of additional course work or examination for any applicant under this provision.

401. -- 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 LPG dealer or a licensed LPG facility for each violation of Section 54-5315, Idaho Code.

02. **Costs and Fees.** The Board may order a licensed LPG dealer or a licensed LPG facility to pay the costs and fees incurred by the Board in the investigation or prosecution of the licensee for violation of Section 54-5315, Idaho Code.

451. -- 999. **(RESERVED)**
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:

24.22.01, Rules of the Idaho State Liquefied Petroleum Gas Safety Board

Fee Rule Status: X Proposed __________ Temporary

Rulemaking Docket Number: 24-2201-2000F

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC IMPACT: There was only one change to the previous year’s temporary fee rule, which was the addition of the facility reinspection fee. That new fee was reviewed by the Legislature in 2020 and has a projected neutral fiscal impact to the Board.

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