MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Katharine Gerrity - Deputy Division Manager

DATE: April 23, 2020

SUBJECT: Temporary Rule

IDAPA 48.01.01 - Notice of Omnibus Rulemaking (Fee Rule) - Adoption of Temporary Rule - Docket No. 48-0101-2000F

We are forwarding this temporary rule to you for your information only. No analysis was done by LSO. This rule is posted on our web site. If you have any questions, please call Katharine Gerrity at the Legislative Services Office at (208) 334-4845. Thank you.

Attachment: Temporary Rule
EFFECTIVE DATE: The effective date of the temporary rule being adopted through this omnibus rulemaking is the adjournment date of the second regular session of the 65th Idaho State Legislature - March 20, 2020.

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Sections 67-5226, Idaho Code, notice is hereby given this agency has adopted a temporary rule. The action is authorized pursuant to Sections 54-3605(15) and 54-3610, Idaho Code.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is the required finding and concise statement of its supporting reasons for adopting a temporary rule:

This temporary rulemaking adopts the following chapter under IDAPA 48:

IDAPA 48
• 48.01.01, Rules of the Idaho Grape Growers and Wine Producers Commission

TEMPORARY RULE JUSTIFICATION: Pursuant to Sections 67-5226(1) and 67-5226(2), Idaho Code, the Governor has found that temporary adoption of the rule is appropriate for the following reasons:

These temporary rules are necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Idaho and confer a benefit on its citizens. These temporary rules implement the duly enacted laws of the state of Idaho, provide citizens with the detailed rules and standards for complying with those laws, and assist in the orderly execution and enforcement of those laws. The expiration of these rules without due consideration and processes would undermine the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Idaho and deprive them of the benefit intended by these rules.

FEE SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 67-5226(2), the Governor has found that the fee(s) or charge(s) being imposed or increased is justified and necessary to avoid immediate danger and the fee(s) is described herein:

The fees or charges, authorized in Section 54-3610 Idaho Code, are part of the agency’s 2021 budget that relies upon the existence of these fees or charges to meet the state’s obligations and provide necessary state services. Failing to reauthorize these temporary rules would create immediate danger to the state budget, immediate danger to necessary state functions and services, and immediate danger of a violation of Idaho’s constitutional requirement that it balance its budget.

The following is a specific description of the fee or charge imposed or increased. This rulemaking does not impose a fee or charge, or increase a fee or charge, beyond what was previously approved and codified in the prior rules. The rule specifies the amount of grape and wine tax to be levied in accordance with statute. The rule also adopts a late payment penalty in accordance with statute.

• Seven dollars ($7) per ton of grapes purchased by producers in Idaho during the previous calendar year for the production of wine in Idaho.
• Seven dollars ($7) per ton of grapes harvested by growers in Idaho during the previous calendar year for the purpose of the production of wine in Idaho.
• Seven dollars ($7) per ton of grapes purchased by producers outside Idaho during the previous calendar year for the purpose of the production of wine in Idaho.
• Four cents ($.04) per gallons of grape juice purchased by producers outside Idaho during the previous calendar year for the purpose of the production of wine in Idaho.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS: For assistance on technical questions concerning the temporary rule, contact Brenna Christison, (208) 332-1538.

DATED this 12th day of February 2020.

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000. **LEGAL AUTHORITY.**
This chapter is adopted in accordance with Section 54-3605(15), Idaho Code. (3-20-20)

001. **TITLE AND SCOPE.**

01. Title. The title of this chapter is IDAPA 48.01.01, “Rules of the Idaho Grape Growers and Wine Producers Commission.” (3-20-20)

02. Scope. These rules include, but are not limited to, levy of taxes and penalties as provided by Section 54-3610, Idaho Code. (3-20-20)

002. **DEFINITIONS.**
The definitions set forth in Title 54, Chapter 36, Idaho Code, apply to this chapter. (3-20-20)

003. -- 019. (RESERVED)

020. **TAX AND LATE PAYMENT PENALTY.**

01. Levy and Rate of Tax. In accordance with Section 54-3610, Idaho Code, a tax is levied and imposed on wineries, grapes grown, used, or purchased, and grape juice purchased for the production of wine in Idaho. The rate of each tax is: (3-20-20)

a. Seven dollars ($7) per ton of grapes purchased by producers in Idaho during the previous calendar year for the production of wine in Idaho. (3-20-20)

b. Seven dollars ($7) per ton of grapes harvested by growers in Idaho during the previous calendar year for the purpose of the production of wine in Idaho. (3-20-20)

c. Seven dollars ($7) per ton of grapes purchased by producers outside Idaho during the previous calendar year for the purpose of the production of wine in Idaho. (3-20-20)

d. Four cents ($0.04) per gallons of grape juice purchased by producers outside Idaho during the previous calendar year for the purpose of the production of wine in Idaho. (3-20-20)

02. Minimum Levy. The minimum taxes paid by any grower or winery is one hundred dollars ($100) annually. (3-20-20)

03. Payment of Tax. All taxes must be paid on or before June 30 of each year as follows: (3-20-20)

a. The grower harvesting grapes for the production of wine pays the tax levied upon the grower. (3-20-20)

b. Each winery pays the tax levied upon the winery for the production of wine. (3-20-20)

c. Purchasers of grapes grown or grape juice produced outside Idaho pay the taxes levied on such grapes and grape juice. (3-20-20)

d. Purchasers of grape juice produced in Idaho pay the taxes levied on such grape juice. (3-20-20)

04. Opt Out Alternative. A grower or producer may opt out of the levy of tax by submitting a letter to the Commission no later than June 30 of each year stating the grower or producer's name and address, and their intent to opt out of the application of the provisions of Title 54, Chapter 36, Idaho Code, for the upcoming fiscal year. (3-20-20)