MEMORANDUM

TO: Senators PATRICK, Souza, Ward-Engelking and, Representatives DIXON, Furniss, Berch

FROM: Katharine Gerrity - Deputy Division Manager

DATE: August 04, 2021

SUBJECT: Temporary Rule

IDAPA 48.01.01 - Notice of Omnibus Rulemaking (Fee Rule) - Adoption of Temporary Rule \ Rescission of Previous Temporary Rule - Docket No. 48-0101-2100F

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
NOTICE OF OMNIBUS RULEMAKING – ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULE \
RESCISSION OF PREVIOUS TEMPORARY RULE

EFFECTIVE DATE: The effective date of the temporary rule being adopted through this omnibus rulemaking as listed in the descriptive summary of this notice is July 1, 2021. The rescission of previous temporary rule under docket 48-0101-2000F is effective July 1, 2021.

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In compliance with Sections 67-5226, Idaho Code, notice is hereby given this agency has adopted a temporary rule and rescinded a previous temporary rule.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

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

This temporary rulemaking adopts and republishes the following existing rule chapter previously submitted to and reviewed by the Idaho Legislature under IDAPA 48, rules of the Idaho Grape Growers and Wine Producers Commission:

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

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

The fees or charges, authorized in Section 54-3610 Idaho Code, are part of the agency’s 2022 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.

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 adoption of temporary rule and rescission of temporary rule, contact Brenna Smith, (208) 332-1538.
DATED this 1st day of July, 2021.

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000. **LEGAL AUTHORITY.**
This chapter is adopted in accordance with Section 54-3605(15), Idaho Code. (7-1-21)

001. **SCOPE.**
These rules include, but are not limited to, levy of taxes and penalties as provided by Section 54-3610, Idaho Code. (7-1-21)

002. **DEFINITIONS.**
The definitions set forth in Title 54, Chapter 36, Idaho Code, apply to this chapter. (7-1-21)

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:

   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. (7-1-21)

   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. (7-1-21)

   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. (7-1-21)

   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. (7-1-21)

02. **Minimum Levy.** The minimum taxes paid by any grower or winery is one hundred dollars ($100) annually. (7-1-21)

03. **Payment of Tax.** All taxes must be paid on or before June 30 of each year as follows:

   a. The grower harvesting grapes for the production of wine pays the tax levied upon the grower. (7-1-21)

   b. Each winery pays the tax levied upon the winery for the production of wine. (7-1-21)

   c. Purchasers of grapes grown or grape juice produced outside Idaho pay the taxes levied on such grapes and grape juice. (7-1-21)

   d. Purchasers of grape juice produced in Idaho pay the taxes levied on such grape juice. (7-1-21)

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. (7-1-21)

021. -- 999. (RESERVED)