

Dear Senators COOK, Ward-Engelking, Lakey, and
Representatives CLOW, Berch, Crane:

The Legislative Services Office, Research and Legislation, has received the enclosed rules of
the Department of Insurance:

IDAPA 18.08.01 - Adoption of the International Fire Code - Proposed Rule (Docket No.
18-0801-2401).

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 12/02/2024. 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 12/30/2024.

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.



Terri Kondeff
Director

Legislative Services Office

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Rules Review Subcommittee of the Senate Commerce & Human Resources Committee and the House Business Committee

FROM: Legislative Drafter - Kyle Slominski

DATE: November 13, 2024

SUBJECT: Department of Insurance

IDAPA 18.08.01 - Adoption of the International Fire Code - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 18-0801-2401)

Summary and Stated Reasons for the Rule

The Department of Insurance submits notice of proposed rulemaking at IDAPA 18.08.01. This rule adopts the International Fire Code and edits by the State Fire Marshall. The Department states that the purpose of the proposed rulemaking is to make negotiated amendments to Section 017, regarding violation penalties.

Negotiated Rulemaking / Fiscal Impact

The Department states that negotiated rulemaking was conducted. The Notice of Intent to Promulgate Rules - Negotiated Rulemaking was published in the July 3, 2024 Idaho Administrative Bulletin. The Department does not note any negative fiscal impact to the state general fund.

Statutory Authority

This rulemaking appears to be authorized pursuant to Sections 41-211, 41-253, and 41-254, Idaho Code.

cc: Department of Insurance
Weston Trexler

***** 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.

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IDAPA 18 – IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

18.08.01 – ADOPTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE

DOCKET NO. 18-0801-2401

NOTICE OF 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(s) 41-211 and 41-253, Idaho Code.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE: A Public hearing concerning this rulemaking will be held as follows:

Monday, September 23, 2024 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.(MT)
In-person participation is available at: Idaho Department of Insurance 700 W. State St., 3rd Floor Boise, ID 83702
Web Meeting Link: Click here to join the meeting Meeting ID: 259 030 737 919 Passcode: PWSpjG Download Teams Join on the web

The hearing site(s) will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the hearing, to the agency address below.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is a nontechnical explanation of the substance and purpose of the proposed rulemaking:

This rule adopts the International Fire Code and edits by the State Fire Marshal, as the minimum standard for the protection of life and property from fire and explosion in the State of Idaho. The primary purpose of the proposed rulemaking is to make negotiated amendments to Section 017, Violation Penalties, IFC Section 110.4.

FEE SUMMARY: The following is a specific description of the fee or charge imposed or increased:

No fee or charge imposed or increased.

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 as a result of this rulemaking:

NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING: Pursuant to Section 67-5220(1), Idaho Code, negotiated rulemaking was conducted. The Notice of Intent to Promulgate Rules - Negotiated Rulemaking was published in the July 3, 2024, Idaho [Administrative Bulletin, Volume 24-7, under pages 112-113](#), under docket number 18-0801-2401.

INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE: Pursuant to Section 67-5229(2)(a), Idaho Code, the following is a brief synopsis of why the materials cited are being incorporated by reference into this rule: None.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning the proposed rule, contact Weston Trexler, (208) 334-4214, weston.trexler@doi.idaho.gov.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this proposed rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before September 25, 2024.

DATED this 2nd day of August, 2024.

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THE FOLLOWING IS THE PROPOSED TEXT OF DOCKET NO. 18-0801-2401
(Only Those Sections With Amendments Are Shown.)

18.08.01 – ADOPTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE

017. VIOLATION PENALTIES, IFC SECTION 110.4.

In Section 110.4, replace “shall be guilty of a [SPECIFY OFFENCE], punishable by a fine of not more than [AMOUNT] dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding [NUMBER OF DAYS], or both such fine and imprisonment” with “may be charged with a misdemeanor by prosecuting authorities if the violation is not resolved after written notice by the fire code official”.

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