

IDAPA 39 - IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

39.02.03 - RULES GOVERNING VEHICLE DEALER'S PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

DOCKET NO. 39-0203-1501

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Sections 67-5220(1) and 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency intends to promulgate rules and desires public comment prior to initiating formal rulemaking procedures. This negotiated rulemaking action is authorized pursuant to Section 49-201(1), Idaho Code, and the Vehicle Dealer Act, Chapter 16, Title 49, Idaho Code.

MEETING SCHEDULE: A public meeting on the negotiated rulemaking will be held as follows:

Wednesday, June 24, 2015 - 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. (MDT)

The department will hold a webinar/conference call.

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION: Persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking must do the following:

To participate in the negotiated rulemaking webinar, you will need to have internet connection on your computer, and follow the instructions below:

Go to ITD's website at www.itd.idaho.gov and click the "Rulemaking" button. There you will be provided with instructions on how to participate in the online webinar.

If you would prefer to participate via conference call, dial 1-855-797-9485 and use Access Code 807 368 294.

The department will provide a brief presentation of the proposed rule changes being negotiated in this process, and answer questions from those participating in the webinar or those participants calling in via phone.

The department is also soliciting written comments (see instructions in the "Contact Information" section below.)

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY AND STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The following is a statement in nontechnical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principle issues involved:

This rule change removes the minimum business-hour requirements for motor vehicle dealers that were added in the 2015 rule changes, and clarifies a requirement that all vehicle dealers must declare in writing to the department the regular hours that their dealerships are open and when they are available to be contacted by the department or their customers.

CONTACT INFORMATION, WEB ADDRESS, ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, contact Amy Smith, Vehicle Services Manager at (208) 334-8660.

Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the Idaho Transportation Department's web site at <http://www.itd.idaho.gov> (click the "Rulemaking" button on the right side of the screen.)

All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and be delivered on or before July 6, 2015 via following web page: <http://apps.itd.idaho.gov/apps/WebComments/default.aspx> or by mailing comments to Amy Smith at the address below.

DATED this 26th Day of May, 2015.

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