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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Rules Review Subcommittee of the Senate Resources & Environment Committee and the House Resources & Conservation Committee  
**FROM:** Principal Legislative Research Analyst - Katharine Gerrity  
**DATE:** September 23, 2013  
**SUBJECT:** Outfitters and Guides Licensing Board

IDAPA 25.01.01 - Rules of the Outfitters & Guide Licensing Board (Docket No. 25-0101-1201)

The Outfitters and Guides Licensing Board submits notice of proposed rule at IDAPA 25.01.01 - Rules of the Outfitters & Guide Licensing Board. According to the board, the purpose of the rulemaking is to clarify and enhance the ability of private landowners to allow public access to their private lands and in doing so, they also are intended to clarify outfitted use and license requirements when outfitted facilities and services are provided by the landowner or by someone authorized by the landowner to do so. The board states that the rule also is intended to clarify existing rules to address a concern over the loss of access due to the proliferation of organizations and clubs operating commercially due to ambiguity in existing rules. The board also notes that in doing so, organizations and clubs offering outfitted facilities and services including acquiring access to private or public land for hunting, fishing or hazardous excursions and for commercial gain will be governed by the same limits and restrictions set forth in the rules governing licensed commercial outfitters.

The Board notes that negotiated rulemaking was conducted. The rule appears to be authorized pursuant to Section 36-2107. Idaho Code.

cc: Outfitters and Guides Licensing Board  
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