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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Principal Legislative Research Analyst - Ryan Bush

DATE: September 9, 2015

SUBJECT: Idaho Board of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors

IDAPA 10.01.01 - Rules of Procedure - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 10-0101-1501)

IDAPA 10.01.04 - Rules of Continuing Professional Development - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 10-0104-1501)

(1) 10.01.01 - Rules of Procedure - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 10-0101-1501)

The Idaho Board of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors submits notice of proposed rulemaking at IDAPA 10.01.01 - Rules of Procedure. The Board states that this rule change accomplishes the following:

- (1) Clarifies procedures for retired and expired license reinstatement;
- (2) Updates reexamination requirements for those failing a professional engineering or professional land surveying exam;
- (3) Modifies the requirements for when students and graduates can take an exam on the fundamentals of engineering or surveying;
- (4) Requires land surveyors applying for licensure to have a minimum to two years of boundary land surveying experience;
- (5) Clarifies and removes certain fees; and
- (6) Updates and clarifies obsolete language.

The Board states that negotiated rulemaking was conducted and that notice was published in the June 2015 Idaho Administrative Bulletin, Vol. 15-6, page 31. The Board states that there is no impact to the general fund with this rule change but estimates an annual decrease of \$2,400 in dedicated funds.

The proposed rule appears to be within the statutory authority granted to the Board in section 54-1208, Idaho Code.

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(2) 10.01.04 - Rules of Continuing Professional Development - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 10-0104-1501)

The Idaho Board of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors submits notice of proposed rulemaking at IDAPA 10.01.04 - Rules of Continuing Professional Development. This rule change clarifies the language for continuing professional development requirements for licensees who want to reinstate a retired or expired license. The Board states that the new language clarifies the intent of the Board. This rule change also gives licensees the option of complying with the renewal standards of the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying.

The Board states that negotiated rulemaking was conducted and that notice was published in the June 2015 Idaho Administrative Bulletin, Vol. 15-6, page 41. There is no fiscal impact associated with this rulemaking.

The proposed rule appears to be within the statutory authority granted to the Board in section 54-1208, Idaho Code.

cc: Idaho Board of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors
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