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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Legislative Research Analyst - Elizabeth Bowen

DATE: October 5, 2015

SUBJECT: Board of Registration for Professional Geologists

IDAPA 14.01.01 - Rules of Procedure of the Board of Registration for Professional Geologists - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 14-0101-1501)

IDAPA 14.01.01 - Rules of Procedure of the Board of Registration for Professional Geologists - Fee Rule, Proposed Rule (Docket No. 14-0101-1502)

The Board of Registration for Professional Geologists submits notice of proposed rulemaking at IDAPA 14.01.01.

The first proposed rule:

- Revises definitions;
- Revises language relating to lack of activity on an application for registration;
- Clarifies professional examination requirements and procedures; and
- Includes provisions relating to geologists in training.

Negotiated rulemaking was not conducted, because these changes are being made to comply with House Bill 81, which was passed during the 2015 session. There is no anticipated fiscal impact on the state general fund. This rulemaking is authorized pursuant to Section 54-2808, Idaho Code.

The **second proposed rule**, a fee rule, increases the registration reinstatement fee from \$25 to the reinstatement fee provided by Section 67-2614, Idaho Code, which is \$35. The purpose of the rule change is to align the Board's fee with the fees of other boards served by the Bureau of Occupational Licenses.

Negotiated rulemaking was not conducted, but the Board discussed this rule change at noticed, open meetings. There is no anticipated fiscal impact on the state general fund, as the fees collected are dedicated funds. This rulemaking is authorized pursuant to Sections 54-2802 and 67-2614, Idaho Code.

cc: Board of Registration for Professional Geologists
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PROPOSED RULE COST/BENEFIT ANALYSIS

Section 67-5223(3), Idaho Code, requires the preparation of an economic impact statement for all proposed rules imposing or increasing fees or charges. This cost/benefit analysis, which must be filed with the proposed rule, must include the reasonably estimated costs to the agency to implement the rule and the reasonably estimated costs to be borne by citizens, or the private sector, or both.

Department or Agency: BUREAU OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES

Agency Contact: Cherie Simpson Phone: 208 334-3233

Date: September 30, 2015

IDAPA, Chapter and Title Number and Chapter Name:

14.01.01 – RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS

Fee Rule Status: Proposed Temporary

Rulemaking Docket Number: 14-0101-1502

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC IMPACT:

This rule will increase the reinstatement fee for the board from \$25 to \$35. The number of annual renewal fees collected will be capped at just one (1) rather than one (1) for each year that a license is expired. It is expected that the higher reinstatement fees will be offset by the lower reinstatement fees and the fact that multiple renewal fees will no longer be collected.