

Dear Senators PATRICK, Martin, Schmidt, and
Representatives BARBIERI, Clow, Smith:

The Legislative Services Office, Research and Legislation, has received the enclosed rules of the
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).

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 10/23/2015. 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 11/20/2015.

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 334-4834, or send a written request to the address on the
memorandum attached below.



Eric Milstead
Director

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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
Tana Cory

IDAPA 14 - BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS

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

DOCKET NO. 14-0101-1501

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 54-2808, Idaho Code.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE: Public hearing(s) concerning this rulemaking will be scheduled if requested in writing by twenty-five (25) persons, a political subdivision, or an agency, not later than October 21, 2015.

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:

The changes will allow applicants to take one of the required examinations while still in college. The rule also clarifies the examination, re-examination, and examination scores.

FEE SUMMARY: The following is a specific description of the fee or charge imposed or increased: None.

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 resulting from this rulemaking: N/A

NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING: Pursuant to Section 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, negotiated rulemaking was not conducted because the rules are being amended to comply with House Bill 81 which passed in the 2015 Legislative Session. The rules were discussed in an open, noticed meeting of the Board.

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: N/A

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning the proposed rule, contact Cherie Simpson at (208) 577-2584.

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 October 28, 2015.

DATED this 4th Day of September, 2015.

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THE FOLLOWING IS THE PROPOSED TEXT OF DOCKET NO. 14-0101-1501
(Only Those Sections With Amendments Are Shown.)

010. DEFINITIONS.

For the purposes of these rules, the following definitions apply: (3-26-08)

01. Act. The legislation enacted by the First Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature (Chapter 137, 1971 Session Laws), and compiled at Sections 54-2801, et seq., Idaho Code, providing for registration of professional geologists. (3-26-08)

02. Applicant. Any person who has made application for registration under the Act and who has neither been granted registration nor had the Application denied by the Board. (3-26-08)

03. Application. An Application consists of completed form or forms prescribed by the Board and all official transcripts, reference statements, and a signed code of ethics. (3-26-08)

04. ASBOG. The National Association of State Boards of Geology. ()

045. Board. The Idaho Board of Registration for Professional Geologists as provided for in the Act. (7-1-93)

056. Geologist-in-Training. The interim designation given to any person who has met the academic requirements and successfully passed the fundamentals s of geology and academic geological portion of the professional examination but has not yet completed the requisite years of experience and passed the practices of geology examination as provided in the Act. ~~The Geologist-in-Training designation is applicable for a period of ten (10) years from notification of the successful completion of the fundamentals of geology examination. If after ten (10) years the Geologist-in-Training has not met all requirements for registration as a professional geologist, the Geologist-in-Training certification is withdrawn and the Applicant must re-apply for registration. The possession of a Geologist-in-Training certificate by an Applicant does not entitle the Applicant to practice professional geology without supervision as provided in the Act.~~ (3-26-08)()

067. Registrant. Any person currently registered as a professional geologist under provisions of the Act. (7-1-93)

078. Responsible Position. A position wherein a person, having independent control, direction, or supervision of a geological project, investigates and interprets geologic features. (7-1-93)

089. Responsible Charge. Responsible charge means the control and direction of geology work, requiring initiative, professional skill, independent judgment, and professional knowledge of the content of relevant documents during their preparation. (3-20-14)

(BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SECTIONS)

200. APPLICATION PROCEDURES.

01. Applications. Applications for registration shall be: (7-1-93)

a. Filed on a form or forms prescribed by the Board and accompanied by official transcripts, reference statements, and a signed code of ethics (SEE "APPENDIX B" AT END OF THIS CHAPTER); (3-26-08)

- b. Filed at the office of the Board, accompanied by the required Application fee; (3-26-08)
- c. Received by the Board, if for registration by examination, not less than ninety (90) days prior to the date of examination; (4-9-09)
- d. Subscribed and certified to by the Applicant under penalty of perjury as provided for by state law; and (7-1-93)
- e. Applications not submitted in proper form, or which are incomplete, will not be accepted by the Board and will be returned to the Applicant ~~by the secretary~~ with a statement of the reason for return. (7-1-93)()

02. Board Action. Upon evaluation of the Application by the Board, including receipt of statements from references, each Application will be: (7-1-93)

- a. Approved and the Applicant notified in writing of such approval and the granting of registration; or (7-1-93)
- b. Approved and the Applicant scheduled for examination for registration, and so notified in writing; or (7-1-93)
- c. Denied ~~with prejudice~~ and the Applicant ~~so~~ notified in writing ~~by certified mail~~ stating the reason for denial. In the event of denial of Application, the Application fee will be retained by the Board. (7-1-93)()

03. Appeal. Upon notification by the Board that the Application has been denied or rejected, the Applicant, within thirty (30) days of receipt of such notice, may petition the Board for a hearing, under the provisions of Title 67, Chapter 52, Idaho Code. (3-26-08)

04. Dates. The date of application shall be the date it is delivered in person to the Board office or, if mailed, the date shown by post office cancellation mark. Qualifying education and experience of the Applicant, for examination and registration, shall be computed from the date of application as described above. (7-1-93)

05. References. Statements from personal references in Responsible Positions concerning the Applicant's technical ability and personal character, shall be received, as prescribed by the Act, prior to any action by the Board to approve an Application. Each statement must reflect in a positive way the technical and ethical merits of the Applicant. Applicants for the Fundamentals of Geology examination may fulfill this requirement with reference statements from geologists in Responsible Positions familiar with the ability and character of the Applicant as demonstrated in an academic setting. (3-26-08)

~~06. **Abandonment.** In the absence of special circumstances, the Board shall consider an Application abandoned when: **Lack of Activity.** If an applicant fails to respond to a Board request or an application has lacked activity for twelve (12) consecutive months, the application on file with the Board will be deemed denied and will be terminated upon a thirty (30) day written notice, unless good cause is demonstrated to the Board. (7-1-93)()~~

~~a. The Applicant fails to submit the certificate fee within six (6) months after the date of the letter of notification of approval of registration; or (7-1-93)~~

~~b. The Applicant fails to appear for a scheduled examination without obtaining a postponement from the Board; or (7-1-93)~~

~~c. The Applicant, after two (2) such postponements, fails to appear for examination at the scheduled time. (7-1-93)~~

~~07. **Abandonment—Application Fees.** If, after abandonment of an Application, an Applicant wishes to reapply for registration, an entirely new Application shall be initiated and all previously paid Application fees shall be retained by the Board. (3-26-08)~~

201. -- 299. (RESERVED)

300. EXAMINATIONS.

Except as otherwise provided in statute, every Applicant for registration shall take and pass the complete professional examination for registration as a professional geologist. The complete professional examination consists of a written examination that covers subjects ordinarily contained in a college curriculum and a written examination that covers the practice of geology. ()

~~01. **Examination Required.** Every Applicant for registration shall take and pass an examination as prescribed by the Board except as may be specifically exempted from such examination under the terms of the Act. **Fundamentals of Geology.** The written examination that covers subjects contained in a college curriculum is the Fundamentals of Geology examination provided by ASBOG. To be eligible to take the Fundamentals of Geology examination an Applicant must:~~ (7-1-93)()

~~a. File a complete Application as set forth in Subsection 200 of these rules, including providing the required references; and~~ ()

~~b. Submit the required fees, as set forth in Subsection 150 of these rules; and~~ ()

~~c. Have completed thirty (30) semester units or equivalent quarter units in courses in geological science leading to a degree in the geological sciences of which at least twenty-four (24) units are in third or fourth year, and/or graduate courses. Applicants who can satisfy the Board that they will have completed the required coursework and number of units and will be graduating at the end of the spring, summer or fall terms of any given year, may be eligible for examination immediately preceding the date of graduation.~~ ()

~~02. **Eligibility.** The following shall be considered as minimum evidence that the Applicant is qualified to take the Principles and Practices of Geology Examination:~~ (3-26-08)

~~a. Completion of thirty (30) semester units in courses in geological science leading to a degree in the geological sciences of which at least twenty four (24) units are in third or fourth year, and/or graduate courses; and~~ (7-1-93)

~~b. Have at least seven (7) years of professional geological work which shall include either a minimum of three (3) years of professional geological work under the supervision of a registered geologist, or, wherein the Applicant has been under the direct supervision of an individual acceptable to the Board, or, wherein the Applicant has demonstrated five (5) years of progressive experience in responsible charge of geological work that is acceptable to the Board.~~ (7-1-93)

~~i. Each year of undergraduate study in the geological sciences shall count as one half (1/2) year of training up to a maximum of two (2) years, and each year of graduate study or research counts as a year of training.~~ (7-1-93)

~~ii. Teaching in the geological sciences at the college level shall be credited year for year toward meeting the requirement in this category, provided that the total annual teaching experience includes six (6) semester units of third or fourth year or graduate courses.~~ (7-1-93)

~~iii. Credit for undergraduate study, graduate study, and teaching individually, or in any combination thereof, shall in no case exceed a total of four (4) years toward meeting the requirement for at least seven (7) years of professional geological work as set forth above.~~ (7-1-93)

~~iv. The ability of the Applicant shall have been demonstrated by his having performed work in a Responsible Position, as the term is defined in Section 010 of these rules.~~ (3-26-08)

~~v. The Applicant shall further be of good moral character and shall have filed a complete Application with the Board, accompanied by the required fee, as set forth in Subsection 100.06 of these rules.~~ (3-26-08)

02. **Practice of Geology.** The written examination that covers the practice of geology is the Practice of Geology examination provided by ASBOG. To be eligible to take the Practice of Geology examination an Applicant

must: ()

a. Have a complete Application on file with the Board; and ()

b. Submit the required fee, as set forth in Subsection 150 of these rules; and ()

c. Have satisfied the education requirements as set forth in Section 54-2812, Idaho Code; and ()

d. Have satisfied the experience requirements as set forth in Section 54-2812, Idaho Code. ()

03. Authorization. (7-1-93)

a. After the Board evaluates the qualifications of an Applicant and establishes his eligibility for examination, the secretary Board shall notify the Applicant of eligibility and the dates of the next scheduled examinations for which his Application qualifies him. (3-13-02)()

b. The secretary Board shall notify each Applicant in writing of the acceptance or rejection of his Application and, if rejected, the reason for the rejection. (3-26-08)()

c. Not less than forty five ninety (4590) days prior to the examination date, the candidate Applicant shall give written notice to the Board of his intent to take the examination and shall submit all applicable testing fees in full. (3-13-02)()

d. Not less than thirty (30) days prior to the examination date, the secretary Board shall give written notice to each candidate Applicant that has previously given written notice and has paid his examination fees, of the date, time, and location(s) of the examination. (3-13-02)()

~~**04. Scope of Examination.** *The scope of the examination and the methods of procedure shall be prescribed by the Board with special reference to the Applicant's ability to supervise geologic projects as to insure the safety of life, health and property. The complete professional examination for registration as a professional geologist consists of two (2) separate written examinations. The first is the Fundamentals of Geology examination, covering subjects as are ordinarily given in college curricula. The second is the Principles and Practice of Geology examination which will cover the practice of geology and test the Applicant's fitness for such practice affecting the public health, safety and welfare. In addition, the examination shall meet all Americans with Disabilities Act requirements.* (3-26-08)~~

~~**05. Geologist in Training.** *An Applicant may be permitted to take the Fundamentals of Geology examination prior to his completion of the years of geologic experience required for registration, as provided for in the Act. Upon such satisfactory passage of the Fundamentals of Geology examination, the Board shall issue a certificate of completion for this portion of the complete professional examination with designation of the Applicant as a Geologist in Training. Such certificate of completion shall constitute a credit toward the Applicant's complete professional examination for a period not to exceed ten (10) years. The Geologist in Training, upon completion of the required years of geologic experience for registration, may submit a record of such experience in a complete Application to the Board and, upon approval by the Board, be assigned to take the Principles and Practice examination.* (3-26-08)~~

~~**064. Reexamination.** *An candidate Applicant failing his first examination may apply for reexamination at the expiration of six (6) months without filing a new Application and shall be entitled to such reexamination on payment of the reexamination fee. An candidate Applicant who fails on reexamination must file a new Application before he can again be admitted to examination, and such new Application shall not be filed prior to one (1) year following the date of the last examination taken by the Applicant; provided, however, that it shall be unlawful for an candidate Applicant failing any examination to practice professional geology under the appropriate provisions of the Act.* (3-13-02)()~~

~~**075. Time and Place.** (7-1-93)~~

a. The regular written examinations for registration as a professional geologist shall be conducted

~~once or twice yearly upon the dates prescribed by ASBOG.~~ (3-13-02)()

b. The ~~secretary~~ Board shall make all arrangements necessary to provide sufficient help to conduct examinations and to provide adequate facilities at such locations throughout the state as may be required to accommodate the number of Applicants to be examined. (7-1-93)()

086. Examination Irregularities. (7-1-93)

a. Examinees are forbidden to receive any unauthorized assistance during the examination. Communication between examinees or possession of unauthorized matter or devices during the examination is strictly prohibited. (7-1-93)

b. Only scheduled examinees, Board members, ~~the assistant secretary~~ and authorized examination personnel shall be admitted to the examination room. (7-1-93)()

097. Grading Scores. An Applicant for registration by examination must successfully pass both the Fundamentals of Geology examination and the Practice of Geology examination. (7-1-93)()

~~a. As indicated in Subsection 300.04 of these rules, the entire professional examination for registration as a professional geologist consists of two (2) separate written examinations. These examinations are referred to as the: (1) Fundamentals of Geology; and (2) Principles and Practice examinations. Licensure as a professional geologist requires successful passage, as defined in Paragraphs 300.09.b. and 300.09.c. of these rules, of both of these examinations.~~ (3-26-08)

~~ba.~~ Every Applicant receiving an ~~overall grade~~ scaled score of seventy ~~percent~~ (70%) or more, as determined by ASBOG, on the Fundamentals of Geology examination shall be deemed to have passed the examination, is thereby eligible to ~~take the Principles and Practice examination, and will~~ receive certification as a Geologist-in-Training, provided that the required fees have been paid. (3-13-02)()

~~eb.~~ Every Applicant receiving a grade scaled score of seventy ~~percent~~ (70%) or more, as determined by ASBOG, on the ~~Principles and Practice of Geology~~ examination shall be deemed to have passed such examination and will be registered as a professional geologist, provided that all of the required fees have been paid. (3-13-02)()

~~ec.~~ Every Applicant receiving a grade scaled score of less than seventy ~~percent~~ (70%) or more, as determined by ASBOG, on either the Fundamentals of Geology examination or the ~~Principles and Practice of Geology~~ examination, shall be deemed to have failed such examination. Every Applicant having failed shall have his Application denied without prejudice, but shall be allowed to retake the failed examination in accordance with Subsection 300.064 of these rules. (3-26-08)()

108. Inspection Re-Score or Review of Examination. (7-1-93)()

a. An Applicant who fails to obtain a passing grade in any portion of the written examination may inspect request a rescore or review of his examination papers at such times, and locations, and under such circumstances as may be designated by the ~~secretary~~ Board, ASBOG, or both. (3-26-08)()

b. When a review is requested and authorized, Aat the time of inspection review, no one other than the examinee or his attorney and a representative of the Board shall have access to such examination papers. (7-1-93)()

II. Examination Appeal. (7-1-93)

~~a. Within fifteen (15) days after the date notice of the results of the examination has been mailed to him, an Applicant who was unsuccessful in the examination may appeal, by petition, to the Board for a review of his examination papers.~~ (3-26-08)

~~b. The petition for review shall be made in writing stating the reason for such appeal and citing the~~

~~item or items against which the request is directed.~~

~~(7-1-93)~~

~~e. The Board shall, upon receiving such petition for review, conduct a hearing in accordance with the applicable provisions of Title 67, Chapter 52, Idaho Code.~~

~~(7-1-93)~~

121. Retention of Examinations. The Board shall retain examination results for at least one (1) year.

~~(3-13-02)~~()

301. -- ~~9399.~~ (RESERVED)

400. GEOLOGIST IN TRAINING.

An Applicant who has passed the Fundamentals of Geology examination and satisfied the education requirements set forth in Subsection 250.01 of these rules, will receive a certificate of completion that designates the Applicant as a Geologist-in-Training.

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01. Supervised Practice. The possession of a Geologist-in-Training certificate by an Applicant does not entitle the Applicant to practice professional geology without supervision as provided in the Act.

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02. Limitation. Designation as a Geologist in Training is limited to a period not to exceed ten (10) years. If after ten (10) years the Geologist-in-Training has not met all requirements for registration as a professional geologist, the Geologist-in-Training certification is withdrawn and the Applicant must re-apply for registration.

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401. -- 999. (RESERVED)

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.

IDAPA 14 - BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS

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

DOCKET NO. 14-0101-1502 (FEE RULE)

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 67-2614 (Bureau of Occupational Licenses), and 54-2802, Idaho Code.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE: Public hearing(s) concerning this rulemaking will be scheduled if requested in writing by twenty-five (25) persons, a political subdivision, or an agency, not later than October 21, 2015.

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:

During the 2015 regular legislative session, the Legislature passed House Bill (HB) 117 which amended Idaho Code §67-2614, the Idaho Bureau of Occupational License's (IBOL) section on renewal or reinstatement of licenses or registrations. HB 117 simplified and standardized the license renewal process for licensing boards served by the Bureau. While boards have the option of maintaining their individual licensing requirements, this Board has decided to amend its rules to align them with the Bureau's statute. Other boards are in the process of amending their statutes to allow them to align their rules, and the statutes and rules of other boards are already in synch with the Bureau's statute. The changes contained in this rule were discussed and decided upon by the Board at a properly noticed open Board meeting.

FEE SUMMARY: The following is a specific description of the fee or charge imposed or increased: The Board operates solely on dedicated funds derived primarily from licensing and registration fees. This rule will increase the reinstatement fee 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 fee will be offset by the fact that multiple renewal fees will no longer be collected. The statute authorizing the reinstatement fee is Section 67-2614, Idaho Code.

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 resulting from this rulemaking:

There will be no fiscal impact to the state general fund since licensing and registration fees collected are dedicated funds.

NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING: Pursuant to Section 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, negotiated rulemaking was not conducted because the Board discussed and decided to propose this rule at properly noticed open meetings to which interested parties were welcome to attend. Additionally, licensees and registrants who will allow their licenses/registrations to lapse in the future and later seek reinstatement cannot be identified.

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: NA

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning the proposed rule, contact Cherie Simpson at (208) 577-2584.

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 October 28, 2015.

DATED this 17th Day of September, 2015.

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THE FOLLOWING IS THE PROPOSED TEXT OF FEE DOCKET NO. 14-0101-1502
(Only Those Sections With Amendments Are Shown.)

150. FEES.

The fees for registration under the Act shall be the following: (4-9-09)

01. Application. A non-refundable fee for application shall be one hundred dollars (\$100). (4-9-09)

02. Initial Certificate. The fee for the initial certificate shall be twenty dollars (\$20). (4-9-09)

03. Examination/Reexamination. The fee for the National examination is set at the current Association of State Boards of Geology (ASBOG) rate and is non-refundable. (4-9-09)

04. Annual Renewal Fee. Annual renewal fee shall be sixty dollars (\$60). (4-9-09)

05. Annual Renewal Fee for Registrants Seventy (70) Years of Age or Older. Annual renewal fee shall be one-half (1/2) of the current renewal fee for registrants seventy (70) years of age or older. (4-9-09)

06. Reinstatement Fee. Reinstatement fee ~~shall be twenty five dollars (\$25)~~ is as provided in Section 67-2614, Idaho Code. ~~(4-9-09)~~ ()

07. Duplicate Certificate Fee. The fee for replacing a lost, destroyed, or mutilated certificate shall be twenty dollars (\$20). (4-9-09)