

## **IDAPA 02 – Department of Agriculture**

### **02.08.01 - RULES GOVERNING THE IDAHO SHEEP AND GOAT HEALTH BOARD**

#### **DOCKET NO. 02-0801-1401 (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 25-129, 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 September 17, 2014.

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 proposed rule reflects the changes mandated by legislation passed that requires an eighty (80) cent per head assessment on goats and an increase from eight (8) cents to ten (10) cents per pound on wool. A total of twenty (20) cents per head on goats and two (2) cents per pound of wool will go to the newly created “Wolf Control Fund”. The rule also clarifies the age at which dairy goats need to be tested for brucellosis prior to entering Idaho. Changes were also made in order to update the rule from the name “Idaho Sheep Commission” to “Idaho Sheep and Goat Health Board”.

**FEE SUMMARY:** The following is a specific description of the fee or charge imposed or increased: The rule will reflect the changes mandated by legislation requiring an eighty (80) cent per head assessment on goats and an increase from eight (8) cents to ten (10) cents per pound on wool. A total of twenty (20) cents per head on goats and two (2) cents per pound of wool will go to the newly created “Wolf Control Fund”. These fees are authorized by Idaho Code Section 25-131.

**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(1), Idaho Code, negotiated rulemaking was conducted. The Notice of Intent to Promulgate Rules - Negotiated Rulemaking was published in the July 2, 2014, Idaho Administrative Bulletin, Vol. 14-7, page 26.

**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 Stanley T. Boyd, Executive Secretary, Idaho Sheep and Goat health Board, P.O. Box 2596, Boise, ID 83701 or 208-334-3115. 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 September 24, 2014.

DATED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014.

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