

**IDAPA 18 – IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE**

**18.01.50 – ADOPTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE**

**DOCKET NO. 18-0150-1601**

**NOTICE OF RULEMAKING – ADOPTION OF PENDING RULE**

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This rule has been adopted by the agency and is now pending review by the 2017 Idaho State Legislature for final approval. The pending rule becomes final and effective at the conclusion of the legislative session, unless the rule is approved or rejected in part by concurrent resolution in accordance with Section 67-5224 and 67-5291, Idaho Code. If the pending rule is approved or rejected in part by concurrent resolution, the rule becomes final and effective upon adoption of the concurrent resolution or upon the date specified in the concurrent resolution.

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with Section 67-5224, Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has adopted a pending rule. The action is authorized pursuant to Sections 41-211 and 41-253, Idaho Code.

**DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** The following is a concise explanatory statement of the reasons for adopting the pending rule and a statement of any change between the text of the proposed rule and the text of the pending rule with an explanation of the reasons for the change:

The pending rule seeks to amend the 2015 International Fire Code to match the anticipated adoption of the 2015 International Building Code by the Division of Building Safety. The pending rule adds new Section 020 (and renumbers current Section 020 as 019). The new section addresses the subject of sky lanterns by replacing the current prohibition on release of untethered sky lanterns with new language requiring a permit for their release and authorizing the local fire jurisdiction to restrict or place conditions on their release.

The text of the pending rule has been amended in accordance with Section 67-5227, Idaho Code. Only those sections that have changes that differ from the proposed text are printed in this bulletin. The complete text of the proposed rule was published in the September 7, 2016 Idaho Administrative Bulletin, [Vol. 16-9, pages 143-147](#).

**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: N/A

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS:** For assistance on technical questions concerning the pending rule, contact Knute Sandahl at (208) 334-4377, or at [Knute.Sandahl@doi.idaho.gov](mailto:Knute.Sandahl@doi.idaho.gov).

DATED this 5th Day of October, 2016.

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