

Source of Law

The Idaho Administrative Code is a compilation of agency rules promulgated and adopted pursuant to the Idaho Administrative Procedure Act (IDAPA). The code, referred to as the IDAPA, is published each year upon the conclusion of the legislative session.

Scope of the Act

The IDAPA definition of

Finding the Bulletin

Print: The Bulletin was published in print from July, 1993 through June, 2010.

July, 1993 through December, 2009 Law Library Cage

Check catalog for print issued through 2010 at other libraries.

Online: The Bulletin is only available online after December, 2009.

1. Current <http://adm.idaho.gov/adminrules/bulletin/mstrtoc.htm>
2. By year from November, 1995
http://adm.idaho.gov/adminrules/bulletin_archive.html
3. Searchable database of the current rules and code
<http://adm.idaho.gov/adminrules/search.htm>
4. Index of proposed rules
<http://adm.idaho.gov/adminrules/11ProposedRules.html>

Online: Westlaw and Lexis

Historical Research

Idaho did not publish a collection of rules in a single publication until July 1, 1993.

Before then, each agency was required to compile, index, and publish all effective rules adopted. The compilations maintained by the agency at its central office and the set maintained at the State Law Library constituted the official rules of the agency.

The University of Idaho Law Library in Boise has the regulations in effect on June 30, 1993 and some earlier superseded regulations. The agency may have the text of earlier regulations. The State Law Library has each update; therefore, it is possible to reconstruct the regulations using that material. To locate prior regulation citation information use the 1983 agency rules index (Law Library Cage KFI35.5 IDAPA 00 1983). No subsequent index was published.

Administrative Decisions

1. Administrative Agency Decisions

Phone: Call agency if decisions not found. Idaho agency phone directory at http://idaho.gov/government/gov_phone.html

Online: Idaho Blue Book <http://www.sos.idaho.gov/elect/bluebook.htm>
Find contact information for each agency under Executive.

2. Idaho Administrative Procedure Act

Print: Annotations are provided as part of the Idaho Code 67-5201, et. seq.

Print: The Uniform Laws Annotated: ReserveKF165.A5

Annotated version of the 1961 Model State Administrative Procedure Act.

Comments" section following the provisions of the model act discusses state-by-state variations in enactments and cases interpreting those provisions.

Online: <http://www.legislature.idaho.gov/idstat/Title67/T67CH52.htm>

Online: Westlaw and Lexis

3. Idaho Attorney General's Opinions and Annual Report

Opinions provided to legislature, governor, secretary of state, treasurer, auditor and trustees or commissioners of state institutions. "Informal guidelines" provided to state legislators, administrative agency personnel and county officials.

Print: 1905-2003 Law Library Cage KFI440.5.R4

Print: Most recent on Reserve KFI440.5.R4

Online: 1975-current www.state.id.us/ag

Online: Westlaw (from 1977) and Lexis (1970)

Online: 1909-1975 through catalog LLMC Digital

3. Idaho Worker's Compensation Decisions of the Idaho Industrial Commission

Print: 1981-2000 Law Library Cage KF342.A15.I4