

How You Can Participate in Statute and Rule Development

The Idaho Administrative Procedures Act affords all interested persons reasonable opportunity to submit data, views and arguments, orally or in writing prior to the adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule.

The Division of Building Safety encourages participation by the public in negotiated rulemaking and the development of proposed statutes.

- ❖ The most effective method to participate is to attend a board meeting. Proposed rules and legislation are discussed at board meetings, and we welcome your input. Subcommittees are formed at these meetings and generally include industry stakeholders. Board meetings are held throughout the year at each [Regional Office](#) either in person or via video conferencing. Board meeting audio is always streamed live through the DBS website. Visit the [Quick Links](#) section of the Board page on this website for more information about video conferencing and audio streaming. Current and upcoming meeting agendas can also be found on this page by clicking the link to a specific board.
- ❖ Another means of participation is to read the [Administrative Bulletins](#) published by the Department of Administration. The bulletin contains important information such as the Notice of Intent to Promulgate Rules, Public Hearing Schedule, Rule and Fee Summary, as well as the text of the proposed rule.
- ❖ You may also contact [board members](#) or [DBS staff](#) to discuss your ideas.