NOTICE OF RULEMAKING

Pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated § 25-15-201 et seq., notice is hereby given that the Arkansas Fire Protection Licensing Board is proposing new rules and regulations for Sprinkler Systems and Portable and Fixed Systems.

The proposed rules would clarify some previously ambiguous wording, correct typographical errors, raise the minimum amount of liability insurance to national standard levels and allow for a new fitter licensure category as laid out in ACT 743.

The proposed rules are posted and may be viewed at the Secretary of State's website <u>http://www.sos.arkansas.gov</u> and on the Arkansas Fire Protection Licensing Board's website <u>http://www.arfireprotection.org</u>. You may contact the Arkansas Fire Protection Licensing Board's Office to obtain a written copy.

A public hearing will be held on Wednesday, December 12, 2012, at 9:30 AM at the Arkansas Fire Protection Licensing Board's Office, 7509 Cantrell Road, Suite 102, Little Rock, Arkansas. Public comments should be submitted at least one day in advance of the meeting, and may be submitted by mail to: Niki Gray, Executive Director, 7509 Cantrell Road Suite 102, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72207 or by email to <u>niki afplb@att.net</u>. Anyone planning to attend the hearing needing special facilities or assistance relating to any disability should contact the Arkansas Fire Protection Licensing Board's Office by phone at 501-661-7903 or email no later than three days prior to the hearing to assure that assistance is available at the hearing.