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PUBLIC NOTICE

Arkansas Fire Protection Licensing Board intends to amend its Portable/Fixed rules. Amends the Board's current license reinstatement provision to comply with Ark. Code Ann. § 17-1-107. Clarifies the provisions of the Arkansas Fire Protection Code adopted by the Board. In compliance with Act 1011, amends reciprocity requirements and adds a provision to license applicants from states without a similar license. Repeals requirement to submit affidavits with applications. Changes tag size. Lowers the passing score for the Arkansas exam from 90% to 80%. Imposes mandatory notifications if a fixed fire protection system is red-tagged. Lowers some fees. Limits a firm's branch office(s) to locations that share the same name and same tax identification number as the original firm. Adds a provision from the Board's Sprinkler Rules by which a firm is held responsible for the acts of the firm's agents and employees.

The proposed rule is available on our website at: www.arfireprotection.org

The Commission will accept comments on the proposed rule from December 6, 2020 to January 5, 2021.

Please send comments to:

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