



LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO



Sixty-eighth Legislature

First Regular Session - 2025

IN THE _____

BILL NO. _____

BY _____

AN ACT

RELATING TO WORKER'S COMPENSATION; AMENDING SECTION 72-713, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING SERVICE OF NOTICES OF HEARINGS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 72-713, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

72-713. NOTICE OF HEARINGS -- SERVICE. (1) The commission shall give at least ten (10) days' written notice of the time and place of hearing and of the issues to be heard, ~~either by personal service or by registered or certified mail. Service by mail shall be deemed complete when a copy of such notice is deposited in the United States post office, with postage prepaid, addressed to a party at his last known address, as shown in the records and files of the commission. Evidence of service by certificate or affidavit of the person making the same shall be filed with the commission.~~

(2) Parties represented by an attorney shall receive notice by email.

(3) Unrepresented parties shall receive notice by certified mail.

(4) Unrepresented parties may change their preferred method of service by providing written notice to the commission and a valid email address for service.

SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after July 1, 2025.