Notice Number 2022-139
Rule Number Fors 218

1. Agency Name & Address:
   Board of Foresters
c/o Office of Professional Licensure & Certification
7 Eagle Square
Concord, NH 03301

2. RSA Authority: RSA 541-A:16, I(b)
3. Federal Authority: n/a
4. Type of Action:
   Adoption X
   Repeal ______
   Readoption ______
   Readoption w/amendment ______

5. Short Title: Petitions for Waivers

6. (a) Summary of what the rule says and of any proposed amendments:
   Fors 218 is being adopted to describe a procedure for any person to petition the Board for a waiver of a substantive rule for a hardship or if good cause exists to waive the rule.

6. (b) Brief description of the groups affected:
   This proposal affects the general public seeking information, the board, and those licensed by the Board of Foresters.

6. (c) Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement:

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7. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:
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            Concord, NH 03301
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8. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified: Friday, October 7, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.
   Fax ______
   E-mail X
   Other format (specify): ______

9. Public hearing scheduled for:
   Date and Time: Thursday, September 27, 2022 at 1:45 p.m.
   Place: Office of Professional Licensure and Certification
          7 Eagle Square
          Concord, NH 03301
10. Fiscal Impact Statement (Prepared by Legislative Budget Assistant)

FIS # 22:088, dated 5/13/2022

1. Comparison of the costs of the proposed rule(s) to the existing rule(s):
   Not applicable as these are new rules.

2. Cite the Federal mandate. Identify the impact on state funds:
   No federal mandate, no impact on state funds.

3. Cost and benefits of the proposed rule(s):
   The proposed rule provides a procedure for any person to petition the Board for a waiver of a substantive rule due to hardship or good cause exists. The OPLC indicates there is no fiscal impact attributable to the proposed rule.

   A. To State general or State special funds:
      None

   B. To State citizens and political subdivisions:
      None

   C. To independently owned businesses:
      None

11. Statement Relative to Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution:

   These rules do not violate Part I, Article 28-a of the New Hampshire Constitution. These rules do not mandate or assign this program to any political subdivision in any way.