

REGULATORY AGENDA – June 15, 2015

Agency Name and Address:

Rhode Island Department of Corrections
40 Howard Avenue
Cranston, RI 02920

PART I - Rules Promulgated *January 16, 2015 through June 15, 2015:*

ERLID	Type Filing	Title	Effective Date
7976	Amendment	Access to Institutional Facilities by Attorneys and Their Agents	3/18/15
7977	Amendment	Pre-Employment Background Investigations	3/18/15

PART II - Expected Rule-making Activity *June 16, 2015 through January 15, 2016:*

Type Filing	Title/Subject Area	Objective	Legal Basis	Anticipated Schedule	Agency Contact (Name <u>and</u> Telephone number)	Interested Parties
Amendment	Community Confinement Program (FEE SCHEDULE ONLY), 27.01 DOC	To provide a sentencing option for selected offenders who pose a manageable risk to the community and who require structured supervision. To provide a more restrictive option than bail for awaiting trial offenders.	§ 42-56-10 (22), Powers of the director § 42-56-20.2 Community Confinement	July 2015	Jayne Del Sesto, Chief of Policy, (401) 462-3533	RIDOC staff, Offenders on Community Confinement
Amendment	Offender Supervision and Interstate Transfer Application	To describe procedures governing the assessment,	§ 42-56-10 (22), Powers of the director §42-56-38, Assessment of Costs,	July 2015	Jayne Del Sesto, Chief of Policy, (401) 462-3533	Offenders on Probation/Parole, RIDOC staff

	Processing Fees (FEE SCHEDULE ONLY), 28.25-2 DOC	collection and/or waiver of Adult Probation and Parole offender supervision fees and interstate transfer application processing fees.	and Section 13-9.1-1.3, the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision			
Amendment	Access to Institutional Facilities by Attorneys and Their Agents, 13.02-5 DOC	To establish procedures governing access to institutional facilities by attorneys and their agents for conducting legal business with their incarcerated clients.	§ 42-56-10 (22), Powers of the director	September 2015	Jayne Del Sesto, Chief of Policy, (401) 462-3533	RIDOC staff, attorneys, attorney agents
Amendment	Pre-Employment Background Investigations, 3.32 DOC	To define the procedures to be followed by employees of the Rhode Island Department of Correction's (RIDOC) Adult Probation and Parole Unit when conducting pre-employment background investigations on prospective RIDOC employees.	§ 42-56-10 (22), Powers of the director	September 2015	Jayne Del Sesto, Chief of Policy, (401) 462-3533	RIDOC staff, Applicants for employment at the RIDOC
Amendment	Visits, 24.03-5 DOC	To establish rules and regulations governing visits at the Adult Correctional	RIGL § 42-56-10(22), Powers of the director; § 42-56-1, Declaration of policy	October 2015	Jayne Del Sesto, Chief of Policy, (401) 462-3533	RIDOC staff, offender population, offenders' families,

		Institutions (ACI) of the Rhode Island Department of Corrections (RIDOC) which reflect not only the importance of prison visitation but also the need for security and order. To provide authorized visitors' access to all public areas, services and programs.				attorneys
Amendment	Inmate Mail, 24.01-7 DOC	To promulgate rules and guidelines governing inmate correspondence via postal service for all facilities at the Adult Correctional Institution (ACI) and interoffice mail.	RIGL § 42-56-10(22), Powers of the director; § 42-56-1, Declaration of policy	October 2015	Jayne Del Sesto, Chief of Policy, (401) 462-3533	RIDOC staff, offender population, offenders' families, attorneys
Amendment	Inmate Telephone Privileges/Telephone Monitoring, 24.02-5 DOC	To specify the Rhode Island Department of Corrections' (RIDOC's) policy and procedures regarding the monitoring and recording of Adult Correctional Institutions (ACI) inmates' telephone conversations.	RIGL § 42-56-10(22), Powers of the director; Title III of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act, 18 U.S.C.A. § 2510 et seq (prison monitoring and recording of inmate telephone calls); RIGL § 12-5.1, Interception of Wire and Oral Communications; RIGL § 11-35-21, Unauthorized interception, disclosure or use of wire or oral communication	October 2015	Jayne Del Sesto, Chief of Policy, (401) 462-3533	RIDOC staff, offender population, offenders' families, law enforcement agencies, attorneys