**COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT**

**DIVISION OF LABOR STANDARDS AND STATISTICS**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING**

**SEVEN PROPOSED SETS OF RULES:**

**RULES OF PROCEDURE TO THE COLORADO LABOR PEACE ACT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT**

**COLORADO MINIMUM WAGE ORDER NUMBER 33**

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ACT RULES**

**SOCIAL MEDIA AND THE WORKPLACE LAW RULES**

**KEEP JOBS IN COLORADO ACT RULES**

**WAGE PROTECTION ACT RULES**

**EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION LAW RULES (REPEAL)**

Notice is hereby given of a public hearing to afford all interested persons an opportunity to be heard prior to the adoption of the Rules of Procedure to the Colorado Labor Peace Act and Industrial Relations Act: 7 C.C.R. 1101-1, the Colorado Minimum Wage Order Number 33: 7 C.C.R. 1103-1, the Employment Opportunity Act Rules: 7 C.C.R. 1103-4, the Social Media and the Workplace Law Rules: 7 C.C.R. 1103-5, the Keep Jobs in Colorado Act Rules: 7 C.C.R. 1103-6, the Wage Protection Act Rules: 7 C.C.R. 1103-7, and the repeal of the Employment Verification Law Rules: 7 C.C.R. 1103-3 under the authority granted the Division of Labor Standards and Statistics in C.R.S. § 8-1-107(2)(p), § 8-1-103(3), § 8-1-111, § 8-3-105, § 8-6-106, § 8-6-108(2), § 8-6-109, § 8-2-126(6), § 8-2-127(5), § 8-17-101 et. seq., § 8-4-111(1)(b), § 8-4-111(2)(a)(i), and § 8-4-111.5(1) (2016).

Date and Time of Hearing: **Tuesday, November 1, 2016, at 1:00 p.m.**

Place of Hearing: **Colorado Division of Labor Standards and Statistics**

**633 17th Street, Second Floor**

**Denver, CO 80202**

This hearing will be held in accordance with the Colorado Administrative Procedure Act, C.R.S. § 24-4-l01, et seq. (2016), to receive any testimony, written data, views, or arguments that interested parties may wish to submit regarding the proposed rules.

**Rules of Procedure to the Colorado Labor Peace Act and Industrial Relations Act:**

It is proposed that the Director of the Division of Labor Standards and Statistics adopt the amendments to the Rules of Procedure to the Colorado Labor Peace Act and Industrial Relations Act, 7 C.C.R. 1101-1, to clarify and modernize the processes required under the Acts.

The proposed rules differ from the current 7 C.C.R. 1101-1 in the petition process for union elections required under the Act and in the Division’s name pursuant to House Bill 16-1323.

**Colorado Minimum Wage Order Number 33:**

It is proposed, in accordance with Article XVIII, Section 15, of the Colorado Constitution, that the Director of the Division of Labor Standards and Statistics adopt Colorado Minimum Wage Order Number 33, 7 C.C.R. 1103-1, to reflect the new state minimum wage.

Pursuant to Article XVIII, Section 15, of the Colorado Constitution, Colorado Minimum Wage Order Number 33 will establish a new state minimum wage of $8.56 per hour.

Colorado Minimum Wage Order Number 33 differs from the current Colorado Minimum Wage Order Number 32 in the state minimum wage, a minor change to the paragraph prior to the Table of Contents, and in the Division’s name pursuant to House Bill 16-1323.

**Employment Opportunity Act Rules:**

It is proposed that the Director of the Division of Labor Standards and Statistics adopt the amendments to the Colorado Employment Opportunity Act Rules, 7 C.C.R. 1103-4, to clarify the hearing procedures under C.R.S. § 8-2-126.

The proposed rules differ from the current 7 C.C.R. 1103-4 in the hearing requirements and in the Division’s name pursuant to House Bill 16-1323.

**Social Media and the Workplace Law Rules:**

It is proposed that the Director of the Division of Labor Standards and Statistics adopt the amendment to the Colorado Social Media and the Workplace Law Rules, 7 CCR 1103-5, to clarify the hearing procedures under C.R.S. § 8-2-127.

The proposed rules differ from the current 7 C.C.R. 1103-5 in the hearing requirements and in the Division’s name pursuant to House Bill 16-1323.

**Keep Jobs in Colorado Act Rules:**

It is proposed that the Director of the Division of Labor Standards and Statistics adopt amendments to the Keep Jobs in Colorado Act Rules, 7 C.C.R. 1103-6, to clarify the hearing procedures under C.R.S. § 8-17-101, et seq.

The proposed rules differ from the current 7 C.C.R. 1103-6 in the hearing requirements and in the Division’s name pursuant to House Bill 16-1323.

**Wage Protection Act Rules:**

It is proposed that the Director of the Division of Labor Standards and Statistics adopt the amendments to the Colorado Wage Protection Act Rules, 7 C.C.R. 1103-7, to supplement and clarify the statutory language and to provide a step-by-step guide to the Division’s wage complaint process.

The proposed rules completely revise the current 7 C.C.R. 1103-7.

**Employment Verification Law Rules:**

It is proposed that the Director of the Division of Labor Standards and Statistics repeal the Employment Verification Law Rules, 7 C.C.R. 1103-3, in accordance with House Bill 16-1114, which amended C.R.S. § 8-2-122 and eliminated the Division’s authority to issue fines.

Copies of the proposed sets of rules shall be available at least five days before the hearing at [www.coloradolaborlaw.gov](http://www.coloradolaborlaw.gov) or:

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To ensure sufficient time for consideration prior to adopting final rules, comments must be provided to the Division by 5:00 pm on Thursday, November 3, 2016. Comments will be accepted at any time prior to the hearing.

Comments may be delivered by mail, faxed to 303-318-8400, or emailed to Elizabeth.Funk@state.co.us.

**Comment Deadline: Thursday, November 3, 2016**