

## CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.6, following is a concise explanatory statement:

**AGENCY:** Department of Revenue

**DIVISION:** Division of Taxation

**RULE IDENTIFIER:** 280-RICR-20-70-39

**RULE TITLE:** Tax Exempt Organizations and Areas

**REASON FOR RULEMAKING:** To combine related regulations.

**ANY FINDING REQUIRED BY LAW AS A PREREQUISITE TO THE**

**EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RULE:** In the development of the proposed regulation, consideration was given to: (1) alternative approaches; (2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions; and (3) whether the regulation, in and of itself, would have significant economic impact on small businesses. No alternative approach, duplication, or overlap was identified based upon available information.

**CHANGE TO TEXT OF THE RULE:** New rule combining several old rules.

**REGULATORY ANALYSIS:** The purpose of this regulation is to implement R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 44-18 and 44-19 which provide for the regulation of Tax Exempt Organizations and Areas. This regulation shall take effect July 20, 2018.