

**RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

TURNPIKE AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY

Title of Rule: Rules and Regulations Governing Disputes Involving the Nonpayment of Tolls, Administrative Fees, and Fines (855-RICR-10-00-2)

Rule Identifier: 855-RICR-10-00-2

Rulemaking Action: Direct Final Amendment

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: 02/10/2021

End of Public Comment: 03/12/2021

Authority for this Rulemaking:

R.I. Gen. Laws § 24-12-37

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

The purpose of this action is to amend RITBA's Rules and Regulations Governing Disputes Involving the Nonpayment of Tolls, Administrative Fees, and Fines. The purpose of the amendments are to harmonize such Rules and Regulations with Rhode Island General Law by deleting and replacing the existing substantive definitions of "Toll Violator" and "Toll Evader" and replacing the same with references to corresponding definitions set forth in the Rhode Island General Laws.

Additional Information and Comments:

If no formal objection is received on or before March 12, 2021, Turnpike and Bridge Authority will file the Amendment without opportunity for public comment..

Objections should be addressed to:

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Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:

RITBA believes that amending its Rules and Regulations Governing Disputes Involving the Nonpayment of Tolls, Administrative Fees, and Fines is appropriate under applicable law. These amendments would harmonize the Rules and Regulations with Rhode Island General Law by deleting and replacing the existing substantive definitions of "Toll Violator" and "Toll Evader" and replacing the same with references to corresponding definitions set forth in the Rhode Island General

Laws. RITBA anticipates incurring no costs associated with amending its Rules and Regulations. Accordingly, RITBA believes that amendment is appropriate.

For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation see agency contact person above.