

MEMORANDUM

TO: SECRETARY OF STATE

FROM: BILL THOMPSON, (601) 359-1626
Assistant Secretary of State

RE: FINAL RULE - NOTICE OF TERMINATION - WITHDRAWAL OF
PROPOSED RULE

DATE: August 29, 2005

As required by law, the Secretary of State proposed administrative rules on May 26, 2005, to implement the Mississippi Administrative Procedures Law, H.B. 651 2003 Legislative Session, Section 25-43-1.101 et. seq., Mississippi Code of 1972. The Act became effective July 1, 2005. Final Rules were adopted on July 29, 2005.

This memorandum transmits an additional form to be used to terminate a rulemaking proceeding and withdraw a proposed rule. No comments were received during the comment period on this form.

This form arose out of a comment received during a prior rulemaking proceeding suggesting the need for a form to be used to withdraw a proposed rule. The form was originally proposed with the title "Withdrawal of Proposed Rule." However, the language of the Act, specifically Section 25-43-3.102(3) suggests that the form should be titled "Notice of Termination", so in issuing the final form that change has been incorporated.

There are minor variances between the proposed rule and the final rule. Most of the variances are editorial in nature and correct typographical and formatting errors. In addition, there have been slight changes in the wording of some sections to clarify the text. The variances between the proposed rules and the final rules are of such a nature that, under Section 25-43-3.107 of the Code, they do not require a new Notice of Proposed Rule and additional comment period. For more information, you may contact me at (601) 359-1626 or via e-mail.

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**NOTICE OF TERMINATION
WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSED RULE**

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
{INSERT AGENCY NAME}
{Optional Insert Agency Division or Department}**

{Insert Name of Agency}
c/o {Insert Name of Agency Contact Person}
{Insert Address line 1}
{Insert Address line 2}
{Insert Address line 3}
Date Rule Proposed: {Insert Date}

{Insert Address line 4}
{Insert Telephone Number}
{Insert e-mail address}

Name of proposed rule being terminated: {Insert here}

Explanation of the purpose of the proposed rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule: {Insert here}

Reason(s) for terminating the proposed rule: {Insert here}

Date Proposed Rule Terminated: {Insert Date}

Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing