

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE ADOPTION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI LIVESTOCK SHOW DIRECTORS

c/o MS Department of Agriculture & Commerce
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Specific Legal Authority authorizing the promulgation of Rule:

Miss. Code ann. 69-5-105

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule:

MS Livestock Show Rules & Regulations

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:

Changes to the livestock show rules and regulations for MS State Fair & the Dixie National Round-Up.

This rule is proposed as a **Final Rule**, and/or a Temporary Rule (Check one or both boxes as applicable.)

Persons may present their views on the proposed rule by addressing written comments to the agency at the above address. Persons making comments should include their name and address, as well as other contact information, and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

Oral Proceeding: (Check one box below)

An oral proceeding is scheduled on this rule on Date: _____ Time: _____
Place: _____

If you wish to be heard and present evidence at the oral proceeding you must make a written request to the agency at the above address at least _____ days prior to the proceeding to be placed on the agenda. The request should include your name, address, telephone number as well as other contact information; and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

An oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule. Where an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding will be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

Economic Impact Statement: (Check one box below)

The agency has determined that an economic impact statement is not required for this rule, or

The concise summary of the economic impact statement required is attached.

The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

Date Rule Proposed: 6/8/06

Proposed Effective Date of Rule: 8/4/06

Deputy Commissioner, Rickey Gray

CONCISE SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

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An Economic Impact Statement is required for this propose rule by Section 25-43-3.105 of the Administrative Procedures Law. This is a Concise Summary of the Economic Impact Statement, which must be filed with the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption in the Secretary of States Office. The full text of the Economic Impact Statement may be obtained from the agency contact person at the above address.

Persons may present their views by submitting written comments on the proposed rule adoption to the agency contact person at the above address. Additional information on where, when and how persons make may present their views or demand an oral proceeding on the proposed rule are included in the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption to which this is attached.

a. Description of the need for and the benefits of the proposed rule:

To maintain honesty and integrity in state-sponsored Junior Livestock shows.

b. Cost estimate to the agency and other state or local government entities:

There is no cost to the agency or any government entities as funds are appropriated through the Legislature. However, the printing cost of the Premium Book is absorbed by the Mississippi Fair Commission.

c. Estimate of the cost or economic benefit to all persons:

Exhibitors are eligible for prize money, trophies and/or scholarship monies.

d. Analysis of the impact on small business:

N/A

e. Comparison of the costs and benefits of the proposed rule to the probable costs and benefits of not adopting the rule:

Having rules helps to maintain honesty and helps with making sure that all exhibitors follow the same procedures.

f. Determination as to whether less costly or less intrusive methods exist to achieve the purpose of the rule:

N/A

g. Description of reasonable alternative methods and reasons for rejection of the alternative methods:

N/A

h. Data and methodology in making the estimates in the economic impact statement:

N/A

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Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing