



NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE ADOPTION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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Division of the State Fire Marshal's Office
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Specific Legal Authority authorizing the promulgation of Rule:
Senate Bill 2021, 2006 Mississippi Legislature Regular Session
Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Rule:

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

The purpose of this Regulation is to set forth the rules and regulations to assist county fire coordinators in defining and prescribing those persons who may qualify for the tax credit, under Senate Bill 2021, as active service volunteer fire fighters. Pursuant to Senate Bill 2021, the rules and regulations must be adopted by July 1, 2006.

This rule is proposed as a [X] Final Rule, and/or a [X] Temporary Rule (Check one or both boxers 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: June 15, 2006 Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Offices of the Mississippi Department of Insurance, 501 North State Street, Suite 1001, Jackson, MS 39201

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 3 day(s) 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.

[X] 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:

[X] 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: June 29, 2006

Proposed Effective Date of Rule: July 1, 2006

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