



NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE ADOPTION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
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Specific Legal Authority authorizing the promulgation of
Rule Section 25-33-1 et seq. Mississippi Code Annotated
(1972)

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the
Proposed Rule: Rule provides changes in the Mississippi
Notary Law in accordance with Senate Bill 2647 of the 2007
Session of the Mississippi Legislature.

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule: This rule is to implement the
Mississippi Notary Law, in accordance with Senate Bill 2647 of the 2007 Session of the Mississippi Legislature, Section 25-
33-1 et seq. Mississippi Code of 1972 as amended, effective July 1, 2007. The purpose of this chapter is to implement the
Mississippi Notary Law, clarify and establish qualifications for the office of Notary Public, to provide written guidelines on
notary practice, to provide for the revocation or suspension of a notary commission for official misconduct, misfeasance or
malfeasance in office and to prescribe required forms and establish certain fees.

This rule is proposed as a [X] Final Rule, and/or a [ ] 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:

[X] An oral proceeding is scheduled on this rule on Date:
May 25, 2007
Time: 9:30 A.M.
Place: Secretary of State's Office, 700 North Street, Jackson, MS 39202

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 five (5) 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:

[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: May 4, 2007

Proposed Effective Date of Rule: July 1, 2007

[Signature]
William B. Thompson, Jr. Assistant Secretary of State

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