

NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION—FINAL RULE



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SECRETARY OF STATE
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Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of Rule: Section 25-33-1et seq. of the Mississippi Code Annotated, As Amended

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule: Rules provide changes in the Mississippi Notary Law in accordance with Senate Bill 2647 of the 2007 Session of the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

Date Rule Proposed: May 4, 2007

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule: These rules have been adopted to implement changes in the Mississippi Notary Law in accordance with Senate Bill 2647 of the 2007 Session of the Mississippi Legislature, Sections 25-33-1 of the Mississippi Code Annotated, As Amended, effective July 1, 2007. The purpose of the chapter is to 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.

The Agency Rule Making Record for this rule including any written comments received during the comment period and the record of any oral proceeding is available for public inspection by contacting the Agency at the above address.

An oral proceeding was held on this rule:

Date: May 25, 2007
Time: 9:30 A.M.
Place: Secretary of State's Office, 700 North Street, Jackson, MS 39202

An oral proceeding was not held on this rule.

The Agency has considered the written comments and the presentations made in any oral proceedings, and

This rule as adopted is without variance from the proposed rule.

This rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule as there are minor editorial changes which affect the form rather than the substance of the rule.

The rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule. The differences however are:
Within the scope of the matters in the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption, the logical outgrowth of the contents of the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption and the comments submitted in response thereto, and
The Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption provided fair warning that the outcome of the proposed rule adoption could be the rule in question.

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

Effective Date of Rule: July 1, 2007

Original Executed by James Anderson, Jr.

JAMES ANDERSON, JR.
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE
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