

NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION—FINAL RULE

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
Secretary of State
Public Lands Division**

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Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of Rule: Miss. Code Ann. §§77-11-11, 29-1-107 & 29-15-1, *et seq.*

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule

Rule 4 of Rules of the Secretary of State for the Administration, Control and Leasing of Public Trust Tidelands

Date Rule Proposed: September 7, 2007

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

The purpose of the proposed changes is to set forth as rule certain policies which have long been in effect with regard to the leasing of public trust tidelands and submerged lands and to clarify and update leasing management policies and evaluation criteria, including policies and evaluation criteria regarding littoral and riparian property.

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: September 28, 2007
Time: 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.
Place: Secretary of State's Coast Office
1701 24th Avenue
Gulfport, MS

See attached Notice.

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: {Insert Date}

Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing