

**NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION—FINAL RULE**

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
BOARD ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING**

**Board on Law Enforcement Officer Standards  
and Training**  
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**Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of  
Rule:** Miss. Code Ann. § 45-6-7

**Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the  
Proposed Rule :** Chapter 8: Section 101.03; 2 (b),  
Certification Based on Equivalency of Training and Refresher  
Training

**Date Rule Proposed:** September 13, 2007

**Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:** To define the number of points given to an applicant if their secondary education degree is not in criminal justice or related fields. If degree is not in criminal justice or related fields, the applicant will receive one point for a baccalaureate, two points for a masters and three points for a doctorate. The rule also refers to changes in Chapter 1, which defines approved accreditation associations.

**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:  
Time:  
Place:

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:** November 8, 2007

Robert D. Davis, Director  
**Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing**