



NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION—FINAL RULE

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Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of Rule: MDAH Board of Trustees

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule : amended

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule: Policy for the Loan and Exhibit of Original Material - The Archives and Records Services Division (the Division) of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History (MDAH) collects, preserves, and provides access to the archival resources of the State. The Division strongly supports and encourages exhibits related to the state's history. While the Division recognizes the value of using original historical items in exhibits, the Division must balance such use with its responsibilities to provide research access to materials and to preserve original materials for future generations. This policy establishes environmental, reproduction, and credit standards for the display of original materials, including books, manuscripts, maps, ephemera, photographs, artwork and artifacts. It is based on well-accepted and documented professional standards and sources. Request for exemption from the policy, or any portion thereof, must be approved the Archives and Records Services Division director.

This rule is proposed as a Final Rule, and/or a Temporary Rule

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 of parties you represent.

Oral Proceeding:

An oral proceeding is scheduled on this rule on date: _____; Time: _____
Place: _____

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 ___ 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.

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 party or parties you represent.

Economic Impact Statement:

- 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 of Rule Proposed: January 16, 2009 Proposed Effective Date of Rule: March 11, 2009

Charlinda Hall, Personnel Officer
Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing