



## NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE ADOPTION

### STATE OF MISSISSIPPI SECRETARY OF STATE CHARITIES AND SECURITIES DIVISION

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**Specific Legal Authority authorizing the promulgation of Rule:** Sections 79-11-504

**Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule:** Amends and/or replaces several existing rules. See below for details.

**Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:** These amendments to the rules regarding the solicitation of charitable donations: (1) add definitions for "charitable sales promotion" and "commercial co-venturer" (§ 101) and set forth procedures for commercial co-venturers that engage in such promotions (§ 317); (2) set fees for interpretive opinions (§ 111); (3) require registering or renewing charities to specify an alternate address for certain officers (§§ 201 and 205); (4) restate the rule dealing with notices of exemption and set a \$50 fee for filing of a notice of exemption (§ 207); (5) set forth procedures to be followed by charities which choose either not to renew a registration or which otherwise cease charitable solicitations within Mississippi (§ 209); (6) clarify § 417 regarding the filing of final orders after an administrative hearing.

This rule is proposed as a  Final Rule, and/or a  Temporary Rule (Check one or both boxes 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:

An oral proceeding is scheduled on this rule on Date: {August 4, 2009} Time: {8:30AM}  
Place: {700 North Street, Jackson, MS 39201}

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.

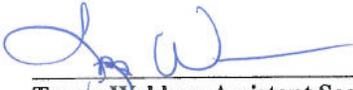
**Economic Impact Statement:** Check one box below:

- 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:** 7/10/2009

**Proposed Effective Date of Rule:** 8/10/2009

  
Tanya Webber, Assistant Secretary of State