

NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION—FINAL RULE



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Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of
Rule: 79-11-504
Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the
Proposed Rule :Rule 101, Rule 103, Rule 111, Rule 201,
Rule 205, Rule 207, Rule 209, Rule 317, Rule 417

Date Rule Proposed: June 24, 2009

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule: The proposed rules define
regularly used terms that have not previously been defined in the Rules, imposes a fee for charity opinions, raises the
financial threshold for requiring an audited financial statement, adds that an alternative address must be used for officers,
raises the exemption requirement from \$4,000 to \$25,000, and gives the Secretary of State subpoena power.

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.

X [] An oral proceeding was held on this rule:

Date: August 4, 2009
Time: 8:30am
Place: 700 North Street, Jackson, MS 39202

- No one attended the hearing.

[] 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

X [] 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: September 6, 2009

[Handwritten Signature]

Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing