

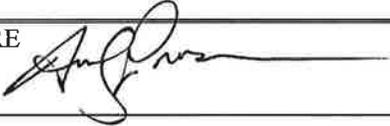


DELBERT HOSEMANN
Secretary of State

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

An Economic Impact Statement is required for this proposed rule by Section 25-43-3.105 of the Administrative Procedures Act. An Economic Impact Statement must be attached to this Form and address the factors below. A PDF document containing this executed Form and the Economic Impact Statement must be filed with any proposed rule, if required by the aforementioned statute.

AGENCY NAME Mississippi Livestock Show (c/o MS Dept. of Agriculture & Commerce)	CONTACT PERSON Greg Young	TELEPHONE NUMBER (601)359-1100	
ADDRESS P.O. Box 1609	CITY Jackson	STATE MS	ZIP 39215-1609
EMAIL Greg@mdac.ms.gov	DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF PROPOSED RULE MDAC Rules, Subpart 6 Mississippi Livestock Show Chapter 01, Section 101		
Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of Rule: Miss. Code Ann. 69-5-101 <i>et seq.</i>		Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule: N/A	

SIGNATURE 	TITLE Deputy Commissioner, MS Dept. of Agriculture & Commerce
DATE 11/13/2013	PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE OF RULE 1/15/2014

1. Describe the need for the proposed action: To maintain the honesty and integrity of the livestock shows in a safe and peaceful environment with minimal distractions.
2. Describe the benefits which will likely accrue as the result of the proposed action: The regulation benefits consumers' confidence in the Show's ability to promote livestock shows in a safe and competitive environment.
3. Describe the effect the proposed action will have on the public health, safety, and welfare: The regulation helps to ensure that MLS-sponsored livestock shows will be conducted in a safe environment to competitors and the public.
4. Estimate the cost to the agency and to any other state or local government entities, of implementing and enforcing the proposed action, including the estimated amount of paperwork, and any anticipated effect on state or local revenues: None
5. Estimate the cost or economic benefit to all persons directly affected by the proposed action: None
6. Provide an analysis of the impact of the proposed rule on small business: None

- a. Identify and estimate the number of small businesses subject to the proposed regulation: 0
 - b. Provide the projected reporting, recordkeeping, and other administrative costs required for compliance with the proposed regulation, including the type of professional skills necessary for preparation of the report or record: Moderate and only those costs involved with conducting administrative hearings.
 - c. State the probable effect on impacted small businesses: None
 - d. Describe any less intrusive or less costly alternative methods of achieving the purpose of the proposed regulation including the following regulatory flexibility analysis: None
 - i. The establishment of less stringent compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses;
 - ii. The establishment of less stringent schedules or deadlines for compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses;
 - iii. The consolidation or simplification of compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses;
 - iv. The establishment of performance standards for small businesses to replace design or operational standards required in the proposed regulation; and
 - v. The exemption of some or all small businesses from all or any part of the requirements contained in the proposed regulations:
7. Compare the costs and benefits of the proposed rule to the probable costs and benefits of not adopting the proposed rule or significantly amending an existing rule: The benefit is that livestock shows will be safe for competitors and the public and a mechanism will be in place to deal with disorderly conduct.
8. Determine whether less costly methods or less intrusive methods exist for achieving the purpose of the proposed rule where reasonable alternative methods exist which are not precluded by law: None
9. Describe reasonable alternative methods, where applicable, for achieving the purpose of the proposed action which were considered by the agency: None
10. State reasons for rejecting alternative methods that were described in #9 above: N/A
11. Provide a detailed statement of the data and methodology used in making estimates required by this subsection: Considered costs involved with conducting administrative hearings and balancing it with due process rights.