

**Mississippi Secretary of State**  
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**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING**

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| AGENCY NAME<br>Secretary of State's Office |                         | CONTACT PERSON<br>Larry D. McMillian                                                           | TELEPHONE NUMBER<br>(601) 359-5156 |              |
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| EMAIL<br>larry.mcmillian@sos.ms.gov        | SUBMIT DATE<br>10/20/14 | Name or number of rule(s):<br>Requirements for Purchase of Tax Forfeited Lands Rule 1.3 (B)(2) |                                    |              |

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: The application fee for purchasing tax forfeited land is changing from \$25.00 back to \$2.50 in accordance with Miss. Code Ann. Section 25-7-85 (a). This rule change is being filed as final, effective immediately in accordance with Miss. Code Ann. Section 25-43-3.113 (2)(b)(i).

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: Miss. Code Ann. Section 29-1-37, 73, 75.

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: 1 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 11, R. 1.3 (B)(2).

**ORAL PROCEEDING:**

- An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_
- Presently, an oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule.

If an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding must be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) or more 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, email address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and, if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the party or parties you represent. At any time within the twenty-five (25) day public comment period, written submissions including arguments, data, and views on the proposed rule/amendment/repeal may be submitted to the filing agency.

**ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:**

- Economic impact statement not required for this rule.  Concise summary of economic impact statement attached.

| TEMPORARY RULES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | FINAL ACTION ON RULES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Original filing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Renewal of effectiveness<br>To be in effect in _____ days<br>Effective date:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Immediately upon filing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | Action proposed:<br><input type="checkbox"/> New rule(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Amendment to existing rule(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Repeal of existing rule(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Adoption by reference<br>Proposed final effective date:<br><input type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | Date Proposed Rule Filed: <u>10/20/14</u><br>Action taken:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Adopted with no changes in text<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted with changes<br><input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by reference<br><input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn<br><input type="checkbox"/> Repeal adopted as proposed<br>Effective date:<br><input type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): <u>Immediately</u> |

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Gerald McWhorter, Assistant Secretary of State

Signature of person authorized to file rules: *[Handwritten Signature]*

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The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.