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Mississippi Secretary of State
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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

AGENCY NAME		CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE NUMBER	
Board of Animal Health		Dr. James Watson	601-359-1170	
ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP
P.O. Box 3889		Jackson	MS	39207
EMAIL	SUBMT DATE:	Name or number of rule(s):		
jimw@mdac.ms.gov	1/14/15	Exotic Livestock; Entry Requirements		

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: Escape of animals from exotic livestock facility; Certificate of Veterinary Inspection required.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: *Miss. Code Ann. §69-15-3*

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Subpart 2, Ch. 11, §101.01; Subpart 2, Ch. 12, §100.01, 103.01, 104, 105, 106.02 & 107.01.

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
_____ Original filing	**Action proposed:**	**Date Proposed Rule Filed:** _____
_____ Renewal of effectiveness	_____ New rule(s)	**Action taken:**
To be in effect in _____ days	_X_ Amendment to existing rule(s)	_____ Adopted with no changes in text
Effective date:	_____ Repeal of existing rule(s)	_____ Adopted with changes
_____ Immediately upon filing	_____ Adoption by reference	_____ Adopted by reference
_____ Other (specify): _____	**Proposed final effective date:**	_____ Withdrawn
	_X_ 30 days after filing	_____ Repeal adopted as proposed
	_____ Other (specify): _____	**Effective date:**
		_____ 30 days after filing
		_____ Other (specify): _____

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: James A. Watson, D.V.M., State Veterinarian
Signature of person authorized to file rules: James A. Watson DVM

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

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DELBERT HOSEMANN
Secretary of State

CONCISE SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

An Economic Impact Statement is required for this proposed rule by Section 25-43-3.105 of the Administrative Procedures Act. This is a Concise Summary of the Economic Impact Statement which must be filed with the Secretary of State's Office.

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Board of Animal Health	Dr. James Watson		601-359-1170
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
P.O. Box 3889	Jackson	MS	39207
EMAIL	DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF PROPOSED RULE		
jimw@mdac.ms.gov	Exotic livestock; Entry Requirements		

Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of Rule:	Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule:
Miss. Code Ann. §69-15-3	Subpart 2, Ch. 11, §101.01; Subpart 2, Ch. 12, §100.01,103.01, 104, 105, 106.02 & 107.01

A. Estimated Costs and Benefits

1. Briefly summarize the benefits that may result from this regulation and who will benefit: This amendment is designed to protect the domestic and exotic livestock of Mississippi as well as native white tailed deer from diseases that may be brought in by animals from out of state.

2. Briefly describe the need for the proposed rule: Certificates of Veterinary Inspection are the basis for insuring that animals entering the state are disease free and will not spread disease to animals in Mississippi. Escaped exotic livestock potentially pose a risk to livestock within the state as well as native wildlife.

3. Briefly describe the effect the proposed action will have on the public health, safety, and welfare: Clarifying who may issue and sign Certificates of Veterinary Certificates will insure that animals entering the state of Mississippi have been examined by a licensed accredited veterinarian. Adding the language from state code into the exotic livestock regulation regarding notification of escaped livestock will facilitate recovery or destruction of the animals in order to prevent potential spread of disease.

4. Estimated Cost of implementing proposed action:
   a. To the agency
      ☒ Nothing ☐ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive
   b. To other state or local government entities
      ☒ Nothing ☐ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive

5. Estimated Cost and/or economic benefit to all persons directly affected by the proposed rule:
   c. Cost:
      ☒ Nothing ☐ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive
   d. Economic Benefit:
      ☐ Nothing ☒ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive

6. Estimated impact on small businesses:
   ☒ Nothing ☐ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive

   a. Estimate of the number of small businesses subject to the proposed regulation: 750
   b. Projected costs for small businesses to comply: 0
   c. Statement of probable effect on impacted small businesses: none

7. The cost of adopting the rule compared to not adopting the rule or significantly amending the existing rule (check option):
   ☒ substantially less than ☐ moderately less than ☐ minimally less than
   ☐ the same as ☐ minimally more than ☐ moderately more than
   ☐ substantially more than ☐ excessively more than

8. The benefit of adopting the rule compared to not adopting the rule or significantly amending the existing rule (check option):
   ☐ substantially less than ☐ moderately less than ☐ minimally less than
   ☐ the same as ☐ minimally more than ☐ moderately more than
   ☒ substantially more than ☐ excessively more than

B. Reasonable Alternative Methods

1. Other than adopting this rule, are there less costly or less intrusive methods for achieving the purpose of the proposed rule?
   ☐ yes ☒ no

2. If yes, please briefly describe available, reasonable alternative(s) and the reasons for rejecting those alternatives in favor of the proposed rule. (Please see §25-43-4.104 for factors you must consider.)
   NA

C. Data and Methodology

1. Please briefly describe the data and methodology you used in making the estimates required by this form. Polling of veterinarians.

D. Public Notice

1. Where, when, and how may someone present their views on the proposed rule and request an oral proceeding on the proposed rule if one is not already scheduled? Contact Dr. Jim Watson, P.O. Box 3889, Jackson, MS 39207 or call 601-359-1170

SIGNATURE	TITLE
Jim Watson DVM	State Veterinarian
DATE 1/14/15	PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE OF RULE 3/11/15