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

| AGENCY NAME | | CONTACT PERSON | TELEPHONE NUMBER | |
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| Board of Animal Health | | James A. Watson, D.V.M. | (601)359-1170 | |
| ADDRESS | | CITY | STATE | ZIP |
| P.O. Box 3889 | | Jackson | MS | 39207 |
| EMAIL | SUBMIT DATE | Name or number of rule(s): | | |
| jimw@mdac.ms.gov | 4-20-16 | Entry Requirements | | |

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: Amends requirements for bringing animals into the state of Mississippi. Emergency action required to prevent the spread of disease in animals.

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List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Subpart 2, Ch. 12, §100 - 122

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| _____ Other (specify): _____ | **Proposed final effective date:** | _____ Withdrawn |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

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