

BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the) NOTICE OF ADOPTION
adoption of NEW RULE I) AND AMENDMENT
regarding the official version)
of the Administrative Rules of)
Montana and amendment of ARM)
1.2.419 regarding the scheduled)
dates for the Montana)
Administrative Register)

TO: All Concerned Persons

1. On October 31, 2002, the Secretary of State published a notice of proposed adoption and amendment of the above-stated rules at page 3041 of the Montana Administrative Register, Issue No. 20.

2. The Secretary of State has adopted new Rule I, ARM 1.2.102 with the following changes, stricken matter interlined, new matter underlined:

NEW RULE I (1.2.102) OFFICIAL VERSION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA (1) The Administrative Rules of Montana, printed and published by the secretary of state, in accordance with ARM Title 1, chapter 2, is the official version of the Administrative Rules of Montana.

AUTH: Sec. 2-4-306, 2-4-311 and 2-15-404 MCA
IMP: Sec. 2-4-306, 2-4-311 MCA

3. The Secretary of State has amended ARM 1.2.419 as proposed.

4. The following comment was received and appears with the Secretary of State's response.

COMMENT 1: The clarity of new Rule I would be enhanced by the addition of "printed and" immediately before the word "published".

RESPONSE 1: The Secretary of State appreciates the comment and has added the language suggested.

/s/ Bob Brown
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Rule Reviewer

Dated this 2nd day of December 2002.