

BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the proposed)	NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
adoption of NEW RULE I)	ON PROPOSED ADOPTION
regarding the official version)	AND AMENDMENT
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 November 21, 2002, a public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the Secretary of State's Office, Room 260, State Capitol Building, Helena, Montana, to consider the proposed adoption of NEW RULE I 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.

2. The Secretary of State will make reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities who wish to participate in this public hearing or need an alternative accessible format of this notice. If you require an accommodation, contact the Secretary of State no later than 5:00 p.m. on November 15, 2002, to advise us of the nature of the accommodation that you need. Please contact Kathy Lubke, Secretary of State's Office, P.O. Box 202801, Helena, MT 59620-2801; telephone (406) 444-2055; FAX (406) 444-5833; e-mail klubke@state.mt.us.

3. The proposed new rule provides as follows:

NEW RULE I OFFICIAL VERSION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA (1) The Administrative Rules of Montana, 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 MCA
IMP: Sec. 2-4-306, 2-4-311 MCA

4. The rule as proposed to be amended provides as follows, stricken matter interlined, new matter underlined:

1.2.419 FILING, COMPILING, PRINTER PICKUP AND PUBLICATION SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTANA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER

(1) The scheduled filing dates, time deadlines, compiling dates, printer pickup dates and publication dates for material to be published in the Montana Administrative Register are listed below:

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<u>Filing</u>	<u>Compiling</u>	<u>Printer Pickup</u>	<u>Publication</u>
January 76	January 87	January 98	January 1716
January 1817	January 2221	January 2322	January 3130
February 43	February 54	February 65	February 1413
February 1914	February 2018	February 2119	February 2827
March 43	March 54	March 65	March 1413
March 1817	March 1918	March 2019	March 2827
April 1			
March 31	April 21	April 32	April 1110
April 1514	April 1615	April 1716	April 2524
May 6	May 7	May 8	
April 28	April 29	April 30	May 168
May 2012	May 2113	May 2214	May 3022
June 32	June 43	June 54	June 1312
June 1716	June 1817	June 1918	June 2726
July 17	July 28	July 39	July 1117
July 1521	July 1622	July 1723	July 2531
August 54	August 65	August 76	August 1514
August 1918	August 2019	August 2120	August 2928
August 30			
September 2	September 3	September 4	September 1211
September 1615	September 1716	September 1817	September 2625
October 76	October 87	October 98	October 1716
October 2120	October 2221	October 2322	October 3130
November 13	November 4	November 65	November 1413
November 1817	November 1918	November 2019	November 2726
December 21	December 32	December 43	December 1211
December 1615	December 1716	December 1817	December 2624

(2) remains the same.

AUTH: Sec. 2-4-312, MCA
IMP: Sec. 2-4-312, MCA

5. The new rule is proposed to be adopted to identify the official version of the Administrative Rules of Montana as the printed version published by the Secretary of State as opposed to an electronic version appearing on a web site. ARM 1.2.419 is proposed to be amended to set dates pertinent to the publication of the Montana Administrative Register during 2003. The schedule is proposed during the month of October in order that it may be adopted during December. This allows state agencies the opportunity to plan their rulemaking schedule to meet program needs for the upcoming year.

6. Concerned persons may present their data, views, or arguments, either orally or in writing, at the hearing. Written data, views or arguments may also be submitted to Kathy Lubke, Secretary of State's Office, P.O. Box 202801, Helena, Montana 59620-2801, or by e-mail to

klubke@state.mt.us, and must be received no later than November 29, 2002.

7. Janice Doggett, Secretary of State's Office, P.O. Box 202801, Helena, Montana 59620-2801 has been designated to preside over and conduct the hearing.

8. The Secretary of State maintains a list of interested persons who wish to receive notices of rulemaking actions proposed by this agency. Persons who wish to have their name added to the list shall make a written request which includes the name and mailing address of the person to receive notices and specifies that the person wishes to receive notices regarding administrative rules, corporations, elections, notaries, records, uniform commercial code or combination thereof. Such written request may be mailed or delivered to the Secretary of State's Office, Administrative Rules Bureau, 1236 Sixth Avenue, P.O. Box 202801, Helena, MT 59620-2801, faxed to the office at (406) 444-5833, or e-mailed to klubke@state.mt.us or may be made by completing a request form at any rules hearing held by the Secretary of State's Office.

9. The bill sponsor notice requirements of 2-4-302, MCA do not apply.

/s/ Bob Brown
BOB BROWN
Secretary of State

/s/ Janice Doggett
JANICE DOGGETT
Rule Reviewer

Dated this 21st day of October 2002.