

Notices of Rulemaking Intent

Prior to adoption and gubernatorial/legislative review of a proposed PERMANENT rulemaking action, an agency must publish a Notice of Rulemaking Intent in the *Register*. In addition, an agency may publish a Notice of Rulemaking Intent in the *Register* prior to adoption of a proposed EMERGENCY or PREEMPTIVE rulemaking action.

A Notice of Rulemaking Intent announces a comment period, or a comment period and public hearing, and provides other information about the intended rulemaking action as required by law, including where copies of proposed rules may be obtained.

For additional information on Notices of Rulemaking Intent, see 75 O.S., Section 303.

TITLE 5. OKLAHOMA ABSTRACTORS BOARD **CHAPTER 2. ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS**

[OAR Docket #09-42]

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Chapter 2. Administrative Operations [NEW]

SUMMARY:

The Oklahoma Abstractors Board is proposing its first permanent rules to replace the existing emergency rules in effect during its initial year in operation. The proposed permanent rules are intended to address formal procedures for the public and the regulated entities to follow in dealings and communications with the Board, its permanent office and staff, and current changes in the Oklahoma Abstractors Act, 1 O.S. §§20 through 43.

AUTHORITY:

Oklahoma Abstractors Act, 1 O.S. §§20 through 43; Oklahoma Abstractors Board

COMMENT PERIOD:

Persons may submit oral or written comments to Glynda Reppond, Executive Director, Oklahoma Abstractors Board, 2401 Northwest 23rd Street, Suite 60B, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73107-0076, Post Office Box 700076, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73107-0076, (405) 522-5019, FAX (405) 522-5503 or via electronic mail to Glynda.Reppond@abstract.ok.gov no later than 4:30 p.m. during the period from January 9 to March 5, 2009.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. March 5, 2009, in the conference room of the Oklahoma Abstractors Board, 2401 Northwest 23rd Street, Suite 60B, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

Business entities affected by these proposed rules are requested to provide the agency with information, in dollar amounts if possible, about the increase in the level of direct costs, indirect costs or other costs expected to be incurred by the business entity due to compliance with the proposed rules. Business entities may submit this information in writing from January 9 to March 5, 2009 to Glynda Reppond, Executive Director, Oklahoma Abstractors Board, 2401 Northwest 23rd Street, Suite 60B, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73107-0076,

Post Office Box 700076, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73107-0076, (405) 522-5019, FAX (405) 522-5503 or via electronic mail to Glynda.Reppond@abstract.ok.gov.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of the rules may be obtained by visiting www.abstract.ok.gov or contacting Glynda Reppond, Executive Director, Oklahoma Abstractors Board, 2401 Northwest 23rd Street, Suite 60B, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73107-0076, Post Office Box 700076, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73107-0076, (405) 522-5019, FAX (405) 522-5503 or via electronic mail to Glynda.Reppond@abstract.ok.gov.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S. §303(D), a rule impact statement is available at the above website and address.

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TITLE 5. OKLAHOMA ABSTRACTORS BOARD **CHAPTER 11. ADMINISTRATION OF ABSTRACTORS ACT**

[OAR Docket #09-43]

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Chapter 11. Administration of Abstractors Act [NEW]

SUMMARY:

The Oklahoma Abstractors Board is proposing its first permanent rules to replace the existing emergency rules in effect during its initial year in operation. The rules provide for the process by which an interested party may apply to the Oklahoma Abstractors Board for a permit to develop an abstract plant, certificate of authority, or license. These rules also provide for the process by which an interested party may provide information regarding such applications. These permanent rules are necessary to establish minimum standards and uniformity within the abstracting industry in the State of Oklahoma and to provide the public with clear and concise rules for the application and licensing process. This chapter contains provisions relating to fees for applications for and renewals of certificates of authority, permits and abstract licenses. The fees provided for in this chapter are in the same