

**TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

Control _____ Department or Agency: Alabama Board of Court Reporting
Rule No.: 257-X-2-.04
Rule Title: Fees

_____ New Amend _____ Repeal _____ Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly Harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? Yes

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's Police power and the protection of the public health, Safety, or welfare? Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation Available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or Indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services Involved and, if so, to what degree? No

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public Than the harm that might result from the absence of The proposed rule? No

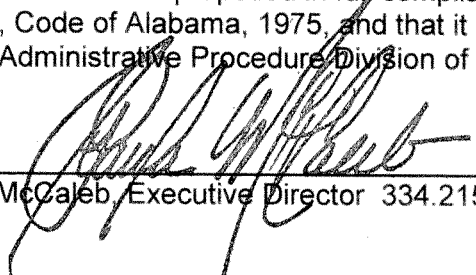
Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely For the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary Effect, the protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama, 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama, 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer 
Paula McCaleb, Executive Director 334.215.7233

Date: March 23, 2012

(DATE FILED)
(STAMP)

Alabama Board of Court Reporting

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AGENCY NAME:

Alabama Board of Court Reporting

RULE NO. & TITLE:

257-X-1-.01	Meetings of the Board
257-X-1-.02	Duties of the Officers of the Board
257-X-1-.03	Board Member Compensation
257-X-1-.04	Employment of Personnel
257-X-1-.05	Use of Forms
257-X-1-.06	Maintenance & Inspection of Board Records
257-X-1-.07	Rules and Regulations
257-X-2-.01	Change of Name or Address
257-X-2-.02	Lost License
257-X-2-.03	Verification of Alabama License
257-X-2-.04	Fees
257-X-2-.05	Inactive Status
257-X-2-.06	Restoration
257-X-2-.07	Review Process
257-X-3-.01	Grandfathering by Work Experience
257-X-3-.02	Grandfathering by Credential
257-X-3-.03	Temporary License
257-X-3-.04	Traditional Application for Licensure
257-X-3-.05	Examination
257-X-3-.06	Renewal
257-X-4-.01	Standards of Professional Conduct
257-X-5-.01	Definitions
257-X-5-.02	Grounds for Denial of a License
257-X-5-.03	Grounds for Discipline of a Licensee or Denial of Renewal or Reinstatement
257-X-5-.04	Investigation
257-X-5-.05	Board Action Following Investigation
257-X-5-.06	Administrative Procedure Act
257-X-5-.07	Formal Disposition of Contested Cases
257-X-5-.08	Informal Disposition of Contested Cases
257-X-5-.09	Decisions of the Board
257-X-5-.10	Application Following Denial of Licensure
257-X-5-.11	Reinstatement of a Revoked License
257-X-6-.01	Continuing Education Requirements
257-X-6-.02	How to Acquire CE Credit
257-X-6-.03	CE Sponsors and Programs
257-X-6-.04	Activities Not Qualifying for CE Credit
257-X-6-.05	Certification of Compliance with CE Requirements
257-X-6-.06	Waiver of CE Requirements

Appendix I 257-X-7 Fees
Appendix II 257-X-8 Forms List

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INTENDED ACTION:

To amend Rules and Regulations

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

To be in compliance with our Law.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

Written comments, views, or arguments will be received by the Alabama Board of Court Reporting until 4:30 p.m. on June 07, 2012. Comments should be directed to Paula McCaleb, Executive Director, at P.O. Box 240066, Montgomery, AL 36124, or via fax at 334.215.7231. A public hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on June 8, 2012 at 2011 Berry Chase Place Montgomery, AL 36117.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

June 8, 2012

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

Brandy L. Isenhour
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Paula McCaleb, Executive Director

257-X-2-.04 Fees

- (1) Fees and fines are not refundable.
- (2) Fees are payable by certified check, cashier's check, corporate or business check, or money order or personal check.
 - (a) Counter checks are not an acceptable method of payment. Personal checks shall be imprinted with the name, address, and account number of the applicant or licensee.
 - (b) Personal checks by third parties are not acceptable.
 - (c) Applicants or licensees who submit personal checks returned due to insufficient funds may be prohibited from paying any future fees or fines by personal check.
 - (d) Statutory charges for returned checks shall be paid by the applicant or licensee within ten (10) business days from receipt of notice to remit full payment pursuant to Ala. Code § 13A-9-13.1 (b) (2) and pay the maximum fee allowed by Ala. Code § 8-8-15.
- (3) Fines are payable by certified check, cashier's check, corporate or business check, or money order.
- (4) The Board may allow payment of fees by electronic means.
- (5) Payment, regardless of the method, that is not honored by the financial institution may result in disciplinary action and/or reporting to the appropriate legal authorities for possible prosecution.
- (6) A license may not be issued until funds are received by the Board.
- (7) The current schedule of fees are included in the aAppendix.

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Statutory Authority: Code of Alabama, 1975. § 34-8B-1 thru § 34-8B-18

Effective Date: June 11, 2012