

**TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

Control _____ Department or Agency: Alabama Board of Court Reporting
Rule No.: 257-X-3-.03
Rule Title: Temporary License

_____ New X 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

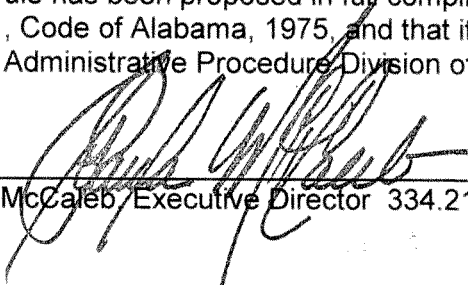
Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely For the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary Effect, the protection of the public? Yes

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)
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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
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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
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257-X-2-.06	Restoration
257-X-2-.07	Review Process
257-X-3-.01	Grandfathering by Work Experience
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257-X-3-.03	Temporary License
257-X-3-.04	Traditional Application for Licensure
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257-X-4-.01	Standards of Professional Conduct
257-X-5-.01	Definitions
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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
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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:

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Paula McCaleb, Executive Director

257-X-3-.03 Temporary Licensure

- (1) ~~(a)~~ Effective on April 21, 2010, any person who is a graduate of a school of court reporting may apply for temporary licensure.
- (2) ~~(b)~~ Temporary licenses are valid from the date of graduation and shall expire eighteen (18) months after issuance.
- (3) ~~(c)~~ Temporary licenses are not renewable. In the event that a temporary license expires without the temporary licensee having passed the examination for full licensure, court reporting services by the temporary licensee shall cease and desist immediately upon the expiration of the temporary license. The Board may not be held liable for lost income to the temporary licensee or to the court reporting firm.
- (4) ~~(d)~~ The temporary license application will consist of the following:
 - (a) ~~(1)~~ Proof of graduation from a school of court reporting in a form approved by the Board;
 - (b) ~~(2)~~ Complete application forms as approved by the Board;
 - (c) ~~(3)~~ Application and temporary license fee as approved by the Board.
- (5) ~~(e)~~ The temporary license allows the applicant to practice as a court reporter without passing the examination, subject to the following stipulations:
 - (a) ~~(1)~~ The court reporter with a temporary license shall function under the supervision of a currently licensed court reporter;
 - (b) ~~(2)~~ Temporary licensees may not direct bill for court reporting services provided; such services may be billed through the employing court reporter firm or a fully licensed court reporter.
 - (c) ~~(3)~~ The temporary license will be reflected by the initials, "TL" for "Temporary License" followed by the their assigned number.
 - (d) ~~(4)~~ All individuals, having been issued a temporary license, shall be subject to regulation pursuant to any rules promulgated by the Alabama State Board of Court Reporting and Alabama Code Section 34-8B-1, et seq.
 - (e) ~~(5)~~ Failure of any temporary licensee to meet any of the requirements enunciated in Reg. 257-X-3-.03 shall subject the temporary licensee to disciplinary action provided by Reg. 257-X-5.

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

Effective Date: June 11, 2012