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### TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control No. \_\_\_\_\_ Department or Agency Board of Registration for Foresters  
Rule No. 380-X-1-.01  
Rule Title: Description of Board's Operations

\_\_\_\_\_ New  Amend \_\_\_\_\_ Repeal \_\_\_\_\_ Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? No

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? N/A

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? N/A

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? N/A

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

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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.

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#### 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 Ruth C. Seawell

Date 5/20/2013

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ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR FORESTERS

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Board of Registration for Foresters

RULE NO. & TITLE: 380-X-1-.01, Description of Board's Operations.

INTENDED ACTION: To amend rule.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

To replace the term "forester" with "registered forester" in accordance with the Code of Alabama 1975 §34-12-1.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: All interested parties may submit data, views, or arguments concerning the proposed amendment to the Board in writing through the close of business on July 5, 2013 to Alexis London, Executive Assistant, Alabama State Board of Registration for Foresters, 513 Madison Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36130; Phone 334-240-9301; Fax 334-240-9387; Email Alexis.London@asbrf.alabama.gov

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: July 5, 2013

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Alexis London, Executive Assistant, Alabama State Board of Registration for Foresters, 513 Madison Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36130; Phone 334-240-9301; Fax 334-240-9387; Email Alexis.London@asbrf.alabama.gov

  
Ruth C. Seawell, Chair

**380-X-1-01 Description Of Board's Operations.** The State Board of Registration for Foresters consists of five registered foresters selected by the Governor of Alabama to administer Code of Ala. 1975, §34-12-1, et seq. Each member must meet the qualifications of §34-12-31, and each member serves a term of five years. The principal function of the Board is the examination and licensing of registered foresters, as well as granting reciprocity to qualified individuals. The Board provides for the administration of examinations of applicants and determines whether applicants satisfy the criteria of §34-12-4 for becoming registered foresters. It also administers the renewal, revocation, reissuance, or replacement of licenses of previously registered foresters and keeps a roster of registered foresters. In addition, the Board has authority to prefer charges or seek injunctive relief against those who practice forestry without a license or those who unlawfully represent themselves to be registered foresters. The office manager is empowered to act on behalf of the Board and its officers as authorized by these rules and by action of the Board. The Board meets quarterly in Montgomery on the Wednesday following the fourth Tuesday in January, April, July, and October. Special meetings may be held upon call by the chairman with each member of the Board receiving written notice at least forty-eight hours in advance. Meetings are usually held at the Alabama Forestry Commission in Montgomery.

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