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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control No._____ Department or Agency Secretary of State
Rule No. 820-2-2-.05
Rule Title: Design of Voter Registration Forms
_____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

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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 J. H. Merrill

John H. Merrill
Secretary of State

Date December 16, 2015

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Office of the Secretary of State
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NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Secretary of State

RULE NO. & TITLE: 820-2-2-.05 Design of Voter Registration Forms

INTENDED ACTION: Amend Rule.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

Amend rule to ensure compliance with National Voter Registration Act of 1993 and Memorandum of Understanding with the United States of America.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

Views may be presented orally or in writing and should be addressed to Jean Brown, Office of the Secretary of State, P.O. Box 5616, Montgomery, AL 36103; (334)242-7202.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

February 4, 2016

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John H. Merrill
Secretary of State

820-2-2-.05 Design Of Voter Registration Forms.

(1) The Secretary of State shall prescribe all voter registration forms to be used in voter registration activities provided for in Code of Alabama 1975, Section 17-4-60 ~~17-4-250, paragraphs (b), (c), (d), and (f), Code of Ala. 1975~~.

(2) Any content related to voter registration that is incorporated into a form prescribed by a voter registration agency so that said form may serve as a voter registration application or voter registration update form shall be subject to review by, and the approval of, the Secretary of State.

(3) Voter registration agencies may develop computer-assisted voter registration forms in conjunction with the Secretary of State. All computer-assisted voter registration forms developed under this paragraph are subject to review by, and the approval of, the Secretary of State.

(4) The following forms prescribed by the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency, in consultation with the Secretary of State, shall be valid for applying for voter registration or for submitting a change of address for voter registration purposes:

(a) "Application for Renewal or Duplicate License for Alabama Drivers Temporarily Out of State"

(b) "Driver License or Identification Card Change of Address"

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Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §17-4-63.
History: History: New Rule: Filed January 10, 2001; effective February 14, 2001. **Amended Rule:** Filed December 16, 2015.