

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR  
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control \_\_\_\_\_ Department or Agency Alabama Secretary of State  
Rule No. 820-1-1-.03  
Rule Title: Multiple Electronic Signatures on a Single Form  
X 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? NO

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 action relate to or affect in any manner any litigation which the agency is a party to concerning the subject matter of the proposed rule? NO

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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 Services Agency.

Signature of certifying officer J.H. Merrill  
Date 6/19/2020

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JUN 19 2020

June 19, 2020  
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Alabama Secretary of State  
Elections Division

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME:

Alabama Secretary of State

RULE NO. & TITLE:

820-1-1-.03 Multiple Electronic Signatures on a Single Form

INTENDED ACTION:

New Rule

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

This rule allows for multiple electronic signatures on a single form.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

Views may be presented orally or in writing and should be addressed to Hugh Evans, Office of the Secretary of State, P.O. Box 5616, Montgomery, Al 36130; (334) 353-7857.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

August 4, 2020

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

Hugh Evans, Office of the secretary of State, State Capitol Suite E-201, 600 Dexter Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36130; (334) 353-7857.

  
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(Secretary of State)

**820-1-1-.03 Multiple Electronic Signatures on a Single Form.**

- (1) The delivery, acceptance, and filing of all filing instruments may be accepted by the Secretary of State's office in electronic form.

The Secretary of State's Office will accept electronic transmission 24 hours a day, seven days a week, including holidays and weekends.

- (2) In order for the signature(s) to be recognized as valid, the electronic signature must include the signatory's name and the date on which the form was signed.

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**Statutory Authority:** 8-1A-18 and applicable portions of Title 10A

**History:** New Rule: Filed June 19, 2020