

BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the amendment of ) NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON  
ARM 1.2.419 pertaining to the ) PROPOSED AMENDMENT  
scheduled dates for the 2022 )  
Montana Administrative Register )

TO: All Concerned Persons

1. On September 30, 2021, at 9:00 a.m., the Secretary of State will hold a public hearing in the Secretary of State's Office conference room, Room 260, State Capitol, Helena, Montana, to consider the proposed amendment of the above-stated rule.

2. The Secretary of State will make reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities who wish to participate in this rulemaking process or need an alternative accessible format of this notice. If you require an accommodation, contact the Secretary of State no later than 5:00 p.m., September 23, 2021, to advise us of the nature of the accommodation that you need. Please contact Ray Dagnall, Secretary of State's Office, P.O. Box 202801, Helena, MT 59620-2801; telephone (406) 444-9009; fax (406) 444-3976; TDD/Montana Relay Service (406) 444-9068; or e-mail RDagnall@mt.gov.

3. The rule proposed to be amended is as follows, new matter underlined, deleted matter interlined:

1.2.419 FILING AND PUBLICATION SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTANA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER (1) The scheduled filing dates, time deadline, and publication dates for material to be published in the Montana Administrative Register are listed below:

2021 Register Publication Schedule		
Issue	Filing (due by noon)	Publication
1	January 5	January 15
2	January 19	January 29
3	February 2	February 12
4	February 16	February 26
5	March 2	March 12
6	March 16	March 26
7	April 6	April 16
8	April 20	April 30
9	May 4	May 14
10	May 18	May 28
11	June 1	June 11
12	June 15	June 25

13	June 29	July 9
14	July 13	July 23
15	July 27	August 6
16	August 17	August 27
17	August 31	September 10
18	September 14	September 24
19	September 28	October 8
20	October 12	October 22
21	October 26	November 5
22	November 9	November 19
23	November 30	December 10
24	December 14	December 23

2022 Register Publication Schedule

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<u>1</u>	<u>January 4</u>	<u>January 14</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>January 18</u>	<u>January 28</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>February 1</u>	<u>February 11</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>February 15</u>	<u>February 25</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>March 1</u>	<u>March 11</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>March 15</u>	<u>March 25</u>
<u>7</u>	<u>April 5</u>	<u>April 15</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>April 19</u>	<u>April 29</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>May 3</u>	<u>May 13</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>May 17</u>	<u>May 27</u>
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<u>12</u>	<u>June 14</u>	<u>June 24</u>
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<u>15</u>	<u>July 26</u>	<u>August 5</u>
<u>16</u>	<u>August 16</u>	<u>August 26</u>
<u>17</u>	<u>August 30</u>	<u>September 9</u>
<u>18</u>	<u>September 13</u>	<u>September 23</u>
<u>19</u>	<u>September 27</u>	<u>October 7</u>
<u>20</u>	<u>October 11</u>	<u>October 21</u>
<u>21</u>	<u>October 25</u>	<u>November 4</u>
<u>22</u>	<u>November 8</u>	<u>November 18</u>
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(2) remains the same.

AUTH: 2-15-401, MCA  
IMP: 2-4-312, MCA

REASONABLE NECESSITY: ARM 1.2.419 is proposed to be amended to set dates pertinent to the twice-monthly publication of the Montana Administrative Register during 2022. The schedule is being proposed at this time in order that it may be adopted in a timely manner to allow state agencies the opportunity to plan their rulemaking schedule to meet program needs for the upcoming year.

4. Concerned persons may submit their data, views, or arguments either orally or in writing at the hearing. Written data, views, or arguments may also be submitted to: Ray Dagnall, Secretary of State's Office, P.O. Box 202801, Helena, Montana 59620-2801, or by e-mailing RDagnall@mt.gov, and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., October 8, 2021.

5. Austin James, Secretary of State's Office, has been designated to preside over and conduct the hearing.

6. The Secretary of State maintains a list of interested persons who wish to receive notices of rulemaking actions proposed by this agency. Persons who wish to have their name added to the list shall make a written request which includes the name and mailing address of the person to receive notices and specifies that the person wishes to receive notices regarding administrative rules, corporations, elections, notaries, records, uniform commercial code, or combination thereof. Such written request may be mailed or delivered to the Secretary of State's Office, Administrative Rules Services, 1301 E. 6th Avenue, P.O. Box 202801, Helena, MT 59620-2801, or emailed to the office at sosarm@mt.gov.

7. The bill sponsor contact requirements of 2-4-302, MCA, do not apply.

8. With regard to the requirements of 2-4-111, MCA, the Secretary of State has determined that the amendment of the above-referenced rule will not significantly and directly impact small businesses.

/s/ AUSTIN JAMES  
Austin James  
Rule Reviewer

/s/ CHRISTI JACOBSEN  
Christi Jacobsen  
Secretary of State

Dated this 31st day of August, 2021.