

BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the amendment of) AMENDED NOTICE OF PUBLIC
ARM 1.2.419 regarding the) HEARING ON PROPOSED
scheduled dates for the 2013) AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF
Montana Administrative Register) COMMENT PERIOD

TO: All Concerned Persons

1. On September 6, 2012, the Secretary of State published MAR Notice No. 42-2-184 pertaining to the public hearing on the proposed amendment of the above-stated rule at page 1759 of the 2012 Montana Administrative Register, Issue Number 17.

2. A public hearing was held on September 27, 2012. One written comment was received during the comment period opposing the simultaneous filing deadlines for third quarter replacement pages and 2013 MAR Issue No. 19 (September 30). The comment included suggested modifications to the 2013 publication schedule. Due to statutory restrictions in 2-4-312, MCA, the Secretary of State is unable to use the suggested modifications. The schedule is being further amended to meet the requirements of 2-4-312, MCA, and to avoid the simultaneous notice submission deadlines and quarter-end replacement page deadlines of December 31, 2012, and September 30, 2013. The revised schedule maintains two publication dates per month which results in a total of 24 issues, allowing agencies the most filing and publication dates possible to complete their rulemaking. Therefore, the Secretary of State proposes the following changes to the 2013 schedule, deleted matter interlined, new matter underlined:

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:

~~2013 Register Publication Schedule~~

Issue	Filing (due by noon)	Publication
1	December 31	January 10
2	January 14	January 24
3	January 28	February 7
4	February 11	February 21
5	February 25	March 7
6	March 11	March 21
7	March 25	April 4
8	April 15	April 25

9	April 29	May 9
10	May 13	May 23
11	May 28	June 6
12	June 10	June 20
13	June 24	July 5
14	July 8	July 18
15	July 22	August 1
16	August 5	August 15
17	August 26	September 5
18	September 16	September 26
19	September 30	October 10
20	October 15	October 24
21	October 28	November 7
22	November 12	November 21
23	November 25	December 5
24	December 9	December 19

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<u>1</u>	<u>January 7</u>	<u>January 17</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>January 22</u>	<u>January 31</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>February 4</u>	<u>February 14</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>February 19</u>	<u>February 28</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>March 4</u>	<u>March 14</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>March 18</u>	<u>March 28</u>
<u>7</u>	<u>April 1</u>	<u>April 11</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>April 15</u>	<u>April 25</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>April 29</u>	<u>May 9</u>
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<u>15</u>	<u>July 29</u>	<u>August 8</u>
<u>16</u>	<u>August 12</u>	<u>August 22</u>
<u>17</u>	<u>August 26</u>	<u>September 5</u>
<u>18</u>	<u>September 9</u>	<u>September 19</u>
<u>19</u>	<u>October 7</u>	<u>October 17</u>
<u>20</u>	<u>October 21</u>	<u>October 31</u>
<u>21</u>	<u>November 4</u>	<u>November 14</u>

<u>22</u>	<u>November 18</u>	<u>November 27</u>
<u>23</u>	<u>December 2</u>	<u>December 12</u>
<u>24</u>	<u>December 16</u>	<u>December 26</u>

(2) remains as proposed.

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3. Concerned persons may submit their data, views, or arguments concerning the proposed amendment in writing to Jorge Quintana, Secretary of State's Office, P.O. Box 202801, Helena, Montana 59620-2801, or by e-mailing jquintana@mt.gov, and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., October 24, 2012.

/s/ Jorge Quintana
JORGE QUINTANA
Rule Reviewer

/s/ Linda McCulloch
LINDA MCCULLOCH
Secretary of State

Dated this 1st day of October, 2012.