

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 2017)
Montana Administrative Register)

TO: All Concerned Persons

1. On November 18, 2016, at 9:30 a.m., the Secretary of State will hold a public hearing in the Secretary of State's Office Conference Room, Room 260, State Capitol Building, 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. on November 10, 2016, to advise us of the nature of the accommodation that you need. Please contact Jorge Quintana, Secretary of State's Office, P.O. Box 202801, Helena, MT 59620-2801; telephone (406) 431-7718; fax (406) 444-4249; TDD/Montana Relay Service (406) 444-9068; or e-mail jquintana@mt.gov.

3. The rule as proposed to be amended provides 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:

2016 Register Publication Schedule		
Issue	Filing (due by noon)	Publication
1	December 28	January 8
2	January 11	January 22
3	January 25	February 5
4	February 8	February 19
5	February 22	March 4
6	March 7	March 18
7	March 28	April 8
8	April 11	April 22
9	April 25	May 6
10	May 9	May 20
11	May 23	June 3
12	June 6	June 17

13	June 27	July 8
14	July 11	July 22
15	July 25	August 5
16	August 8	August 19
17	August 22	September 2
18	September 12	September 23
19	October 3	October 14
20	October 17	October 28
21	October 31	November 10
22	November 14	November 25
23	November 28	December 9
24	December 12	December 23

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

(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 2017. The schedule is being proposed at this time in order that it may be adopted in November 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: 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., November 25, 2016.

5. Jorge Quintana, Secretary of State's Office, P.O. Box 202801, Helena, Montana 59620-2801, 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, 1236 Sixth Avenue, P.O. Box 202801, Helena, MT 59620-2801, faxed to the office at (406) 444-4263, or may be made by completing a request form at any rules hearing held by the Secretary of State's Office.

7. An electronic copy of this proposal notice is available through the Secretary of State's web site at <http://sos.mt.gov/ARM/Register>. The Secretary of State strives to make the electronic copy of the notice conform to the official version of the notice, as printed in the Montana Administrative Register, but advises all concerned persons that in the event of a discrepancy between the official printed text of the notice and the electronic version of the notice, only the official printed text will be considered. In addition, although the Secretary of State works to keep its web site accessible at all times, concerned persons should be aware that the web site may be unavailable during some periods, due to system maintenance or technical problems.

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

9. 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/ Jorge Quintana
JORGE QUINTANA
Rule Reviewer

/s/ Linda McCulloch
LINDA MCCULLOCH
Secretary of State

Dated this 17th day of October, 2016.