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To: Committee Members

From: Julianne Burkhardt, Staff Attorney

Re: Administrative Rule Activity for the Department of Justice

Date: April 25, 2014

**Rule Review -- Department of Justice**

MAR 2014 Issue No 3 (February 13, 2014) At page 323 of the 2014 MAR, DOJ filed a NOTICE OF AMENDMENT indicating its final adoption of amendments to ARM 23.12.1203 through 23.12.1208, 23.12.1301, and 23.12.1411 through 23.12.1413 pertaining to the Montana Law Enforcement Academy Preservice Applicants.

MAR 2014 Issue No 4 (February 27, 2014) At page 356 of the 2014 MAR, DOJ filed a NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ADOPTION regarding the adoption of three new rules pertaining to the license plate age-based reissuance process. A hearing was held on March 19, 2014, in the auditorium of the Scott Hart Building, 303 North Roberts, Helena, MT.

MAR 2014 Issue No 7 (April 10, 2014) At page 683 of the 2014 MAR, DOJ filed a CORRECTED NOTICE OF AMENDMENT concerning the informal disposition of cases. On May 22, 2008 the DOJ published MAR Notice No. 23-20-192 dealing with model rules regarding the disposition of contested cases which referenced an incorrect statute. The CORRECTED NOTICE OF AMENDMENT pertaining to ARM 1.2.215 corrects the error.

MAR 2014 Issue No 7 (April 10, 2014) At page 682 of the 2014 MAR, DOJ filed a NOTICE OF AMENDMENT indicating its final adoption of ARM 23.3.751, 23.2.752, 23.3.753. No comments or testimony were received.

MAR 2014 Issue No 8 (April 24, 2014) At page 773 of the 2014 MAR, DOJ filed a NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ADOPTION regarding the adoption of three new rules pertaining to school crossing guards. A hearing is scheduled for May 14, 2014, at 10:00 A.M. in the auditorium of the Scott Hart Building, 303 North Roberts, Helena, MT.

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