



## Economic Affairs Interim Committee

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**June 30, 2014**

**To: EAIC**  
**From: Bart Campbell**  
**Re: July Rule Review**

#### **Dept. of Administration - Banking and Financial Services Division**

- Proposes to amend one rule pertaining to bank record retention periods to clarify that customer account record retention is governed by statute and not by "Appendix A".
- Proposes to amend one rule pertaining to semi-annual bank assessments to reduce assessments by one-half due to increased revenue from mergers and conversions and the department's desire to keep assessments in proportion to the costs of supervising banks.

#### **Dept. of Agriculture**

- Proposes to amend one rule pertaining to alfalfa leaf cutter bees raising laboratory analysis fees for disease presence and sex ratio in order to make the fees commensurate with costs.

#### **Dept. of Commerce**

- Proposes to generally amend rules pertaining to the Montana Heritage Preservation and Development Commission to revise definitions, streamline acquisition procedures, and revise procedures for the sale of property.
- Proposes to amend one rule to reflect a July 11, 2014, application date for Housing and Public Planning Grants.

#### **Dept. of Labor and Industry**

- The Human Rights Commission proposes to repeal nine rules that are obsolete because they are part of subchapters that have been repealed and are no longer in use and no longer reflective of the Commission's practices.
- The Board of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors proposes to generally revise rules pertaining to license renewal, board meetings, approval of schools, application references and examination procedures, and monumentation, remonumentation, and rehabilitation.
- The Workers' Compensation Court proposes to generally amend rules as part of its regular internal rules review, with input from the court's rules committee, with the intent to adopt technological advances, to clarify ambiguous provisions, to improve efficiency by simplifying procedures and making the rules more internally consistent, and to

improve procedures in the interests of justice.

**Dept. of Livestock**

- Proposes to amend four rules pertaining to rabies to update the rules' language to be more consistent with the Compendium of Animal Rabies Prevention and Control.