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TO: State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee
FROM: K. Virginia Aldrich
DATE: August 21, 2013
RE: Legislative Administrative Rule Review Report

Pursuant to 5-5-228, MCA, the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee is responsible for reviewing administrative rules within its jurisdiction. Staff for the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee has prepared this report for informational purposes only. This report does not represent any action or opinion of the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee and does not preclude additional action that may be taken by the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee pursuant to its authority under the Montana Administrative Procedure Act (Title 2, chapter 4, MCA).

MAR NOTICE NUMBER: 44-2-191

AGENCY/BOARD: Secretary of State

RULE CLASSIFICATION: (e.g. substantive/interpretative/emergency/temporary): Substantive

SUBJECT: Rulemaking Notice Requirements

NOTICE DESCRIPTION: (e.g. proposal notice/adoption notice):
Notice of proposed amendment

SUMMARY OF RULE(S):

The Secretary of State is proposing to amend one rule that describes general rulemaking procedures. The amendment inserts a reference to small business impact statements as required by Ch. 318, L. 2013. The Secretary of State recently adopted similar changes in Rule 1.3.309. *See* MAR Notice No. 44-2-188. Because of internal references within these rules, this rule also required an update to reflect the changes to 1.3.309.

NOTES: (e.g. hearing dates)

A hearing is scheduled on the above referenced rules on September 12, 2013, at 9:30 a.m., in the Secretary of State's conference room, Room 260, in the State Capitol Building, Helena, Montana. The public comment period ends on September 20, 2013.
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