

**RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

AGENCY: Department of State

RULE IDENTIFIER: ERLID 4242

REGULATION TITLE: Rule Governing Form for Filing of Administrative Procedures Rules and Regulations by State Agencies and Failure to Properly File

RULEMAKING ACTION: Direct Final

If no formal objection is received on or before **September 29, 2017**, the Department of State will file the repeal without opportunity for public comment.

TYPE OF FILING: Repeal

TIMETABLE FOR ACTION ON THE PROPOSED RULE:

Public notice date: **August 30, 2017**

End of comment period: **September 29, 2017**

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULE: The purpose of this rulemaking action is to repeal the regulation "Rule Governing Form for Filing of Administrative Procedures Rules and Regulations by State Agencies and Failure to Properly File" identified by ERLID 4242.

The contents of the regulation are covered in the Rules and Regulations Formatting and Filing Manual available for viewing and downloading on the Department of State's website (<http://sos.ri.gov/assets/downloads/documents/RICR-Filing-and-Styling%20Manual.pdf>) and R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 42-35.

COMMENTS INVITED:

All interested parties are invited to submit written or oral comments concerning the proposed regulation by **September 29, 2017** to the addresses listed below.

ADDRESSES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT SUBMISSIONS:

Mailing Address: Administrative Records Office
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82 Smith Street
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Providence, RI 02903

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:

This proposed repeal will result in little to no small business economic impact and will have no effect on regulatory filings.

Authority for This Rulemaking: R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35

Regulatory Findings:

In the development of the proposed repeal, consideration was given to: (1) alternative approaches; (2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions; and (3) significant economic impact on small business. No alternative approach, duplication, or overlap was identified based upon available information.

The Proposed Amendment:

The Department of State proposes to amend “Rule Governing Form for Filing of Administrative Procedures Rules and Regulations by State Agencies and Failure to Properly File” as follows:

**~~Form for Filing of the Administrative
Procedures Rules and Regulations by
State Agencies and Failure to
Properly File~~**

**~~Office of the Secretary of
State~~**

~~August 11, 1987 (Emergency
Adoption)~~

~~November 17, 1987 (Emergency
Renewal)~~

~~January 28, 1988 (Permanent
Adoption)~~

~~January 2, 2007 (Refiled)~~

Form for Filing:

~~All administrative rules and regulations are to be filed in duplicate (one copy to be returned to the adopting agency, after proper stamping of date filed, etc.) pursuant to the form attached hereto; all agencies must adhere to the form when submitting rules and regulations to the secretary of state pursuant to R.I.G.L. §42-35.~~

Failure to Properly File:

~~Should an agency fail to use the adopted format, the secretary of state reserves the right to reject the rule and/or regulation. The secretary of state shall reject the improper rule and/or regulation by returning the improperly drafted rule and/or regulation to the director of the agency which submitted the improper form.~~

~~SECRETARY OF STATE RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE- PLANTATIONS~~

~~This rule is promulgated pursuant to the authority conferred under Section 42- 35-5 of the General Laws of Rhode Island and is established for the purpose of regulating the format of rules and/or regulations filed under the Administrative Procedures Act.~~

~~August 11, 1987 (Emergency)
November 17, 1987 (Emergency Renewal)
January 28, 1988 (Permanent Adoption)
January 2, 2007 (Refile)~~