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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control: 741

Department or Agency: Alabama Private Investigation Board

Rule No.: 741-X-4.01.01

Rule Title: Investigator Apprentice

Intended Action: New

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety?	Yes
Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare?	Yes
Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public?	No
Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved?	No

To what degree?: N/A

Is the increase in cost more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule?	No
Are all facets of the rule-making process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public?	Yes
Does the proposed action relate to or affect in any manner any litigation which the agency is a party to concerning the subject matter of the proposed rule?	No

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? Yes

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Services Agency.

Signature of certifying officer: Claire H. Austin

Claire Hannah Austin

Date: Wednesday, November 8, 2023

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ALABAMA PRIVATE INVESTIGATION BOARD

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Private Investigation Board

RULE NO. & TITLE: 741-X-4.01.01 Investigator Apprentice

INTENDED ACTION: New

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:
The Board proposes to include apprentices to participate and become licensed in the industry. This will allow for continuing education and fieldwork experience for these apprentices.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:
Written comments, views, or arguments will be received by the Alabama Private Investigation Board through 4:00 pm on Thursday, January 4, 2024. Comments should be directed to Claire H. Austin Executive Director at 60 Commerce Street - Suite 1440, Montgomery, AL 36104, or electronically to theaustingroupapib@gmail.com .

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:
Thursday, January 4, 2024

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:
Claire H. Austin
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60 Commerce Street - Suite 1440
Montgomery, AL 36104

Claire H. Austin
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(Signature of officer authorized
to promulgate and adopt
rules or his or her deputy)

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Investigator Apprentice - 34-25B-12.1

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4. Meet all requirements of subdivision (2) through (5), inclusive, of Section 34-25B-12.

5. Once the application is received by the board from the apprentice, a thirty-day waiting period will begin before the apprentice is eligible to sit for the Alabama Private Investigators Apprentice examination.

6. The board will require the apprentice applicant to take the apprentice examination not less than 120 days after the initial application, but not mandate to take it before the first 45 days. The application for an apprentice licensee can be taken anytime, however, it must be done in the first 120 days to complete the apprentice examination.

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Author: Claire H. Austin
Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975 34-B-1 through 34-25B-29
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ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR APA RULE
(Section 41-22-23(f))

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Department or Agency: Alabama Private Investigation Board

Rule No: 741-X-4.01.01

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Intended Action: New

_____ This rule has no economic impact.

Yes This rule has an economic impact, as explained below:

1. **NEED/EXPECTED BENEFIT OF RULE:**

   More people join the private investigation industry, particularly those who graduate from high and want to go to work immediately in a profession.

2. **COSTS/BENEFITS OF RULE AND WHY RULES IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE, EFFICIENT, AND FEASIBLE MEANS FOR ALLOCATING RESOURCES AND ACHIEVING THE STATED PURPOSE:**

   The benefits for outway any potential cost. The board will be allowing young people to enter the workforce in a profession after graduating high school The goal is to assist people who want to learn a profession without further high school education, making them productive citizens in the workforce in Alabama.

3. **EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON COMPETITION:**

   None

4. **EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON COST-OF-LIVING AND DOING BUSINESS IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA WHERE THE RULE IS TO BE IMPLEMENTED:**

   There would be none. This is all revenue-neutral and positive for the Alabama workforce.

5. **EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON EMPLOYMENT IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA WHERE THE RULE IS TO BE IMPLEMENTED:**

   State of Alabama

6. **SOURCE OF REVENUE TO BE USED FOR IMPLEMENTING AND ENFORCING THIS RULE:**

   Minimal application fees. The board keeps its fees lower than most any board in the state, and else than any surrounding state.

7. **THE SHORT-TERM/LONG-TERM ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THIS RULE ON EFFECTED PERSONS, INCLUDING ANALYSIS OF PERSONS WHO WILL BEAR THE COSTS AND THOSE WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THE RULE:**

   The short and long-term economic impact is very minimal to each person, and the impact for outways any cost for these persons will be gainfully employed at a young age in a profession.

8. **UNCERTAINTIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE ESTIMATED BENEFITS AND BURDENS OF THE RULE, INCLUDING QUALITATIVE/QUANTITATIVE BENEFITS AND BURDEN COMPARISON:**

   None in the long term due to the future impact of being gainfully employed.

9. **THE EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH:**

   None

10. **DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH IF THE RULE IS NOT IMPLEMENTED:**

    Not providing ample opportunity for jobs.

Signature of certifying officer Claire H. Austin

Claire Hannah Austin

Date Wednesday, November 8, 2023