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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE
OF INTENDED ACTION

Control: 741

Department or Agency: Alabama Private Investigation Board

Rule No.: 741-X-4-01.02

Rule Title: Licensed Private Investigator Sponsorship

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

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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.

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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-4-01.02 Licensed Private Investigator
Sponsorship

INTENDED ACTION: New

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

The Private Investigation Board proposes to have a licensed private investigator as a sponsor for apprentices in the industry.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

Written comments, views, or arguments will be received by the Alabama Private Investigation Board through 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 at theaustingroupapib@gmail.com.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Thursday, January 4, 2024

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

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(Signature of officer authorized
to promulgate and adopt
rules or his or her deputy)

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Rule - 741-X-4-01.02

Licensed Private Investigator Sponsorship

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1. Any sponsor must be certified by the board and pay a fee of \$50 to the board. This fee will cover up to five apprentices.
2. A sponsor will make an application for sponsorship and submit it to the board.
3. Supervision of a private investigator apprentice may be in person by telephone, or by other forms of electronic communication and oversight.
4. A sponsor by rule may not act as a sponsor to more than five private investigator apprentices at one time.
5. A sponsor shall maintain records of training a complete documentation of hours that will be submitted to the board. These may include an apprentice logbook, documented educational hours in the classroom, ethics, and onsite and fieldwork hours.
6. The apprentice and sponsor are responsible for completing and turning in to the board including, but not limited to the date of activity, date of classroom, and hours. Additionally, the forms will include the type of service the apprentice is provided including classroom training, office training, field investigation, and any other information required by the board.
7. Failure of the sponsor to maintain adequate records may result in disciplinary actions or revocation of his or her sponsor certification.

Author: Alabama Private Investigation Board

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975 - 34-25B1 through 34-25B-29

History: Filed November 17, 2023; effective January 4, 2024

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**ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR APA RULE
(Section 41-22-23(f))**

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 This rule has no economic impact.

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

1. NEED/EXPECTED BENEFIT OF RULE:

Giving people experience in the private investigation field and putting them in the workforce.

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

This provides the avenue for these young people to enter the workforce at a younger age with the experience needed to obtain a license.

3. EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON COMPETITION:

None - Supply and demand.

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

This will have a positive impact across Alabam for all people participating in this program. Revenue is positive for both parties.

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:**

The application fees and licensee fees. Revenue is positive for the agency.

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:**

This will have a great impact on the economy for both apprentices and sponsors short and long term. Both will be gaining valuable information, and resources for the industry, and their business.

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

None

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

Positive to have younger people in the workforce after high school being productive citizens in our state.

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

Mental health impacts if younger people cannot find a path for their future and a profession.

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