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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE
OF INTENDED ACTION

Control: 741

Department or Agency: Alabama Private Investigation Board

Rule No.: 741-X-A1-1

Rule Title: Fee Schedule

Intended Action Amend

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? No

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? No

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, January 15, 2025

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JAN 15, 2025

LEGISLATIVE SVC AGENCY

ALABAMA PRIVATE INVESTIGATION BOARD

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Private Investigation Board

RULE NO. & TITLE: 741-X-A1-1 Fee Schedule

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

The Alabama Private Investigation Board proposes to amend these fees.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

Written comments, views, or arguments will be received by the Alabama Private Investigation Board, through 4:00pm Wednesday, March 31, 2025. Comments should be directed to Claire Austin, Executive Director - 60 Commerce Street - Suite 1440 - Montgomery, AL 36104

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Monday, March 31, 2025

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

Claire H. Austin
Executive Director
60 Commerce Street - Suite 1440
Montgomery, AL 36104

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

APPENDICES I
FEE SCHEDULE

Application Fee	\$100
License Fee	\$300
Renewal Fee	\$300
Late Renewal Fee (Penalty)	\$200
Certified Trainer Fee	\$500
Assistant Trainer Fee	\$250
Mailing Label Fee	\$100
Law/Rule & Regulation Book (for non-licensees)	\$ 50

Agency Fee - 2 or less Private Investigators	
two year Renewal	\$50
Agency Fee - 3 or more Private Investigators	
two-year Renewal	\$200
Apprenticeship Application Fee -	\$50
Apprenticeship Licensee Fee -	\$100
Apprenticeship Yearly Renewal	\$100
Apprenticeship Sponsor One-Time Fee	\$50
Inactive Fee	\$25
Inactive License Reinstatement Fee	\$200
Reinstatement/Late Renewal Fee Penalty	\$200
Change of Information/Replacement Fee	\$25

Author: The Alabama Private Investigation Board

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§34-25B-1 through 34-25B-29.

History: New Rule: Filed March 7, 2014; effective April 11, 2014. **Amended:** Filed June 21, 2017; effective August 5, 2017.

Amended: Published ; effective .

**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:

This will get more people working in the industry whihc will benefit the entire industry in Alabama. These standards will bring Alabama to the standards with neighboring states.

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

Board made sure these fees were affordable and are lower than most boards in Alabama. Fees for the Board will be revenue neutral.

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:

N/A

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

Statewide

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

The fees that are paid to the Board. Net positive revenue for the APIB Board. the cost is nominal due to the day to day operations of the Board.

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:

These fees are lower than most state license fees in and around Alabama and surrounding states.

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:

None

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

Disinfranchises younger people from making a living in the industry in Alabama.

Signature of certifying officer

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