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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control: 262

Department or Agency: Alabama Crime Victims Compensation Commission

Rule No.: Chapter 262-X-8

Rule Title: Penalties for Filing False Claims

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?	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? No

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: *Bridget M. Ballentine*

Bridget Ballentine

Date: Wednesday, June 10, 2026

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JUN 10, 2026
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ALABAMA CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION COMMISSION

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Crime Victims Compensation Commission

RULE NO. & TITLE: Chapter 262-X-8 Penalties for Filing False Claims

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:
To correct grammatical errors

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:
Online and emailed comments to be received no later than September 14, 2026

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:
Monday, September 14, 2026

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

ALABAMA CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION COMMISSION
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

CHAPTER 262-X-8
PENALTIES FOR FILING FALSE CLAIMS

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(2) Any person who shall knowingly fail or omit to disclose a material fact or circumstance to the Alabama Crime Victims Compensation Commission or to any member, agent, or employee thereof which is material to a claim for an award of compensation with the intent to defraud the Commission or with the intent to cause a person to receive an award of compensation to which such person is not entitled shall be guilty of a Class C felony.
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Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §15-23-5(14).
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