This section may contain notice of hearings, correction notices, public information notices, rule action notices, statements of actual costs, and other items required to be published in the *Missouri Register* by law.

## **Notice of Periodic Rule Review**

The General Assembly has instituted a five- (5-) year rolling review of existing rules that will begin July 1, 2015, as set forth in section 536.175, RSMo. The following agencies will begin this process for rules promulgated within their designated Title of the *Code of State Regulations* with a sixty- (60-) day public comment period. The *Code of State Regulations* may be viewed at http://www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/csr,asp.

#### Titles Reviewed Beginning July 1, 2015:

Title 1 - Office of Administration

Title 2 - Department of Agriculture

Title 3 - Department of Conservation

Title 4 - Department of Economic Development

Title 5 - Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Title 6 - Department of Higher Education

The Public Comment Process: Agencies with rules in Titles 1-6 of the Code of State Regulations may receive comments from the public for any rule within these titles.

- Comments must be received within sixty (60) days of July 1, 2015. (August 31, 2015)
- Comments must identify the commenter.
- Comments must identify the specific rule commented upon.
- Comments must be directly associated with a specified rule.
- Comments must be submitted to the following agency designee:

# Title 1 - Office of Administration

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### **Title 3 - Department of Conservation**

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## Title 5 - Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

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#### Title 2 - Department of Agriculture

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### Title 4 - Department of Economic Development

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## Title 6 - Department of Higher Education

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**The Report:** The agency will prepare a report containing the results of the review which will include: whether the rule continues to be necessary; whether the rule is obsolete; whether the rule overlaps, duplicates, or conflicts with other rules; whether a less restrictive or more narrowly tailored rule is appropriate; whether the rule needs amendment or rescission; whether incorporated by reference materials are proper; and whether rules affecting small business are still relevant. The report will also contain an appendix with the nature of the comments the department has received on the rules and the agency responses to the comments.

**Report Deadline:** The report must be filed with the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules by **June 30, 2016**. Any rule not included in the report may become null and void. However, there is an extensive process, including multiple opportunities to correct the deficiency, in place before nullification of the rule. Such opportunities include the ability of the agency to request an extension from the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, as well as notification to the agency and opportunity to correct the delinquency.

Questions: If you have further questions about the process, please contact Cindy Kadlec, Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, (573) 751-2443 or ckadlec@senate.mo.gov.