

Creating a central rulemaking tool

What's the issue?

Each agency must keep an official record of the rulemakings it undertakes. But there is no uniform way or place for the public to access this information. While some agencies have these documents online for active rulemakings, most materials from past rulemakings are kept in electronic or paper files (especially for older rulemakings) that must be requested by the public for review.

What we propose

We need a new online system to serve as the official rulemaking system across state government.

Funds would be used to expand the beta version of Historic Administrative Rules Status System that stores some historic rulemaking documents back to 1980. Since the system would be able to serve as the official record of all rulemakings, additional resources will be needed to improve security, increase storage capabilities, and ensure authenticity and preservation of documents.

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Rule Title Fees and License Renewal

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Rules Affected

Chapter [1005](#): Board, Abstracters, and Abstracts
 1005.0400, 1005.1100, 1005.1200, 1005.1300, 1005.1400

Statutory Authority

[216.06](#) Public utilities commission

[386.63](#) County recorder; abstractor

[386.68](#) County recorder; abstractor

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How it will help

The creation of an online records system would improve public access to rulemaking documents and allow greater transparency of state agencies' official rulemaking records. The envisioned new tool would serve as a one-stop shop for the public to follow and research rulemakings.

Agencies could fulfill their requirement to maintain the official rule record by submitting the required documents to the Revisor for inclusion in the online records system. In addition, agencies would be able to use the system to store electronic versions of their old official rulemaking records, once those records are converted to electronic formats—helping the state preserve rulemaking documents for the long term.

Fiscal impact

| | FY2016 | FY2017 |
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| General Fund | \$380,000 | \$855,000 |

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