

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR  
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 390 Department or Agency Alabama Forestry Commission  
Rule No. 390-X-8-.07  
Rule Title: Default Decertification  
 New  Amend  Repeal  Adopt by Reference

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 and, if so, to what degree? No

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? N/A

Are all facets of the rulemaking 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? 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.

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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 

Date October 18, 2018

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**ALABAMA FORESTRY COMMISSION  
FOREST PROTECTION DIVISION**

**NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Forestry Commission

RULE NO. & TITLE: 390-X-8-.07 Default Decertification [New Rule]

INTENDED ACTION: To adopt a new rule.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: This new rule would set forth the process for decertification of a volunteer fire department if that department either refuses to allow a decertification inspection or fails to respond to notice of a decertification inspection, in accordance with ALA. CODE § 9-3-17.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Views may be presented orally or in writing on or before December 7, 2018. Such input should be addressed to Scott L. Rouse, General Counsel, Alabama Forestry Commission, 513 Madison Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama 36104.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT & COMPLETION OF NOTICE: December 7, 2018

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Scott L. Rouse, General Counsel, Alabama Forestry Commission, 513 Madison Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama 36104, (334) 240-9342.



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Scott L. Rouse  
Secretary of Administrative Procedure

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR  
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Control 390 Department or Agency Alabama Forestry Commission  
Rule No. 390-X-8-.08  
Rule Title: Voluntary Decertification  
X New          Amend          Repeal          Adopt by Reference         

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 and, if so, to what degree? No

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? N/A

Are all facets of the rulemaking 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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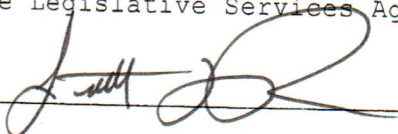
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AGENCY NAME: Alabama Forestry Commission

RULE NO. & TITLE: 390-X-8-.08 Voluntary Decertification [New Rule]

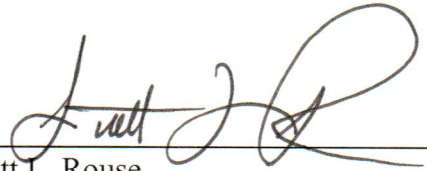
INTENDED ACTION: To adopt a new rule.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: This new rule would set forth the process for a volunteer fire department to voluntarily relinquish its certification as a volunteer fire department, in accordance with ALA. CODE § 9-3-17.

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