

**Mississippi Secretary of State**  
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**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING**

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| AGENCY NAME<br>MS Board of Animal Health |                        | CONTACT PERSON<br>Jim Watson, DVM                               | TELEPHONE NUMBER<br>601-359-1170 |              |
| ADDRESS<br>P.O. Box 3889                 |                        | CITY<br>Jackson                                                 | STATE<br>MS                      | ZIP<br>39207 |
| EMAIL<br>msstatevet@mdac.ms.gov          | SUBMIT DATE<br>6-11-20 | Name or number of rule(s):<br>Importing CWD Susceptible Animals |                                  |              |

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: Amending rules for bringing CWD susceptible animals into the state.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: *Miss. Code Ann.*, §69-15-3

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: MBAH Regs., Subpart 2, Ch. 12, Sec. 114.02(4)

**ORAL PROCEEDING:**

☐ An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Presently, an oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule.

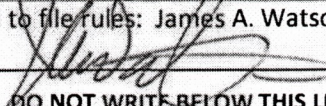
If an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding must be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) or more persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and, if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the party or parties you represent. At any time within the twenty-five (25) day public comment period, written submissions including arguments, data, and views on the proposed rule/amendment/repeal may be submitted to the filing agency.

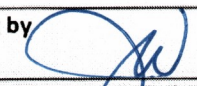
**ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:**

☐ Economic impact statement not required for this rule. ☒ Concise summary of economic impact statement attached.

| TEMPORARY RULES                                                                                                                                                              | PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | FINAL ACTION ON RULES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| _____ Original filing<br>_____ Renewal of effectiveness<br>To be in effect in _____ days<br>Effective date:<br>_____ Immediately upon filing<br>_____ Other (specify): _____ | <b>Action proposed:</b><br>_____ New rule(s)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment to existing rule(s)<br>_____ Repeal of existing rule(s)<br>_____ Adoption by reference<br><b>Proposed final effective date:</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing<br>_____ Other (specify): _____ | <b>Date Proposed Rule Filed:</b><br><b>Action taken:</b><br>_____ Adopted with no changes in text<br>_____ Adopted with changes<br>_____ Adopted by reference<br>_____ Withdrawn<br>_____ Repeal adopted as proposed<br><b>Effective date:</b><br>_____ 30 days after filing<br>_____ Other (specify): _____ |

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: James A. Watson, D.V.M., State Veterinarian

Signature of person authorized to file rules: 

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The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.



DELBERT HOSEMAN  
*Secretary of State*

## CONCISE SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

An Economic Impact Statement is required for this proposed rule by Section 25-43-3.105 of the Administrative Procedures Act. This is a Concise Summary of the Economic Impact Statement which must be filed with the Secretary of State's Office.

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| DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF PROPOSED RULE<br>Importing CWD susceptible animals                             |                                  |                                                                                                                     |
| Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of Rule:<br><i>Miss. Code Ann.</i> , §69-15-3 |                                  | Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule:<br>MBAH Regs., Subpart 2 Ch. 12, §114.02(4) |

### A. Estimated Costs and Benefits

1. Briefly summarize the benefits that may result from this regulation and who will benefit:  
This amendment is designed to protect the domestic and exotic livestock of Mississippi as well as native white tailed deer from diseases that may be brought in by animals from out of state.
2. Briefly describe the need for the proposed rule:  
There is no live animal test for CWD, the USDA CWD Monitoring program does not adequately prevent positive animals from being exported from a monitored pen. The only way to limit introduction of CWD into the state is to prevent CWD susceptible species from being imported into Mississippi.
3. Briefly describe the effect the proposed action will have on the public health, safety, and welfare:  
Protect exotic Cervidae and white tailed deer population of Mississippi.
4. Estimated Cost of implementing proposed action:
  - a. To the agency  
☒ Nothing ☐ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive
  - b. To other state or local government entities  
☒ Nothing ☐ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive
5. Estimated Cost and/or economic benefit to all persons directly affected by the proposed rule:
  - c. Cost:  
☒ Nothing ☐ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive
  - d. Economic Benefit:  
☐ Nothing ☐ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☒ Substantial ☐ Excessive

6. Estimated impact on small businesses:

☒ Nothing ☐ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive

- a. Estimate of the number of small businesses subject to the proposed regulation: None  
b. Projected costs for small businesses to comply: None  
c. Statement of probable effect on impacted small businesses: None

7. The cost of adopting the rule compared to not adopting the rule or significantly amending the existing rule (check option):

☒ substantially less than ☐ moderately less than ☐ minimally less than  
☐ the same as ☐ minimally more than ☐ moderately more than  
☐ substantially more than ☐ excessively more than

8. The benefit of adopting the rule compared to not adopting the rule or significantly amending the existing rule (check option):

☐ substantially less than ☐ moderately less than ☐ minimally less than  
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1. Reasonable Alternative Methods

1. Other than adopting this rule, are there less costly or less intrusive methods for achieving the purpose of the proposed rule?

☐ yes ☒ no

2. If yes, please briefly describe available, reasonable alternative(s) and the reasons for rejecting those alternatives in favor of the proposed rule. (Please see §25-43-4.104 for factors you must consider.)

2. Data and Methodology

1. Please briefly describe the data and methodology you used in making the estimates required by this form.

N/A

3. Public Notice

1. Where, when, and how may someone present their views on the proposed rule and request an oral proceeding on the proposed rule if one is not already scheduled?

Make a written request to the agency.

SIGNATURE

TITLE

State Veterinarian

DATE

6-11-20

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE OF RULE

8-10-20