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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

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Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: Amend Rule 4.5.2 to require use of a disclaimer if drawings, specifications, reports or other professional work which were not prepared by or under the responsible control of the architect are shown on unsealed documents containing the architect's title block and to state that architects shall not delegate critical decision-making responsibilities to automated systems, technological tools, or artificial intelligence (AI); amend Rule 5.9 to add a penalty for failure to comply with continuing education requirements to the list of disciplinary penalties; amend Rule 6.11 to delete language regarding a penalty for late continuing education hours, which is being moved to Rule 5.9.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: Miss. Code Ann. § 73-1-1 et seq.

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: 4.5, 5.9, 6.11

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

____ Original filing
____ Renewal of effectiveness
To be in effect in ____ days
Effective date:
____ Immediately upon filing
____ Other (specify): ____

PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES

Action proposed:
____ New rule(s)
____ Amendment to existing rule(s)
____ Repeal of existing rule(s)
____ Adoption by reference
Proposed final effective date:
____ 30 days after filing
____ Other (specify): ____

FINAL ACTION ON RULES

Date Proposed Rule Filed: 11/4/25

Action taken:

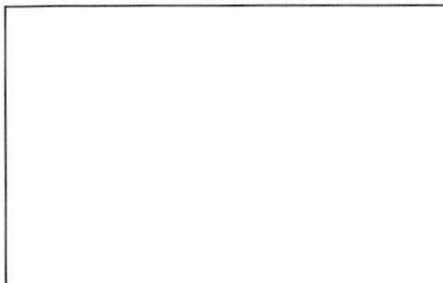
☒ Adopted with no changes in text
____ Adopted with changes
____ Adopted by reference
____ Withdrawn
____ Repeal adopted as proposed

Effective date:

☒ 30 days after filing
____ Other (specify): ____

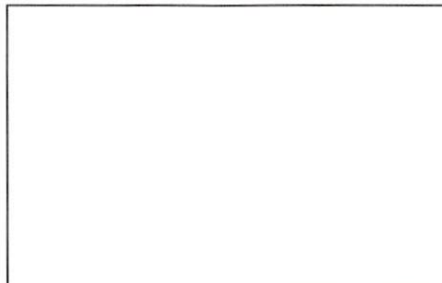
Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: John Cothron, Executive Director

Signature of person authorized to file rules: *John Cothron*

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



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS it is necessary for the Occupational Licensing Review Commission to issue a resolution regarding the approval or denial of specific rules submitted for its review:
NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING REVIEW COMMISSION, that the following rules shall be known to have been approved by the Commission at a duly called meeting of its members on March 18, 2026, and may now be filed as final with the Secretary of State's Office for inclusion in the Mississippi Administrative Code:

- Mississippi State Board of Architecture
 - 30 Miss. Admin. Code, Pt. 201, Chapters 1-12, Rules 4.5, 5.9, and 6.11 – Proposed revision to existing rules. The changes to Rule 4.5.2 will require use of disclaimer if drawings, etc. are not prepared by or under the responsible control of architect; the changes to Rule 5.9 add a penalty for failure to comply with continuing education requirements to the list of disciplinary penalties; and the changes to Rule 6.11 will delete language regarding a penalty for late continuing education hours, which is being moved to Rule 5.9.
- Mississippi State Board of Public Accountancy
 - 30 Miss. Admin. Code, Pt 1, Appendix; Schedule of Fees: Proposed revision to existing rules designed to be more user-friendly, remove certain fees no longer charged, and to provide for a newly adopted annual review process exercising an option to waive certain fees charged.