



**MONTANA
ADMINISTRATIVE
REGISTER**



DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

MAR NOTICE NO. 2026-164.2

Summary

The Department of Administration has amended and repealed administrative rules to implement Senate Bill 12 (2025).

Previous Notice(s) and Hearing Information

On August 7, 2026, the department published MAR Notice No. 2026-164.1 regarding the proposed changes to the agency's rules in the 2026 Montana Administrative Register, Issue No. 15. No hearing was held.

Final Rulemaking Action – Effective September 26, 2026

AMEND AS PROPOSED

The agency has amended the following rules as proposed:

2.67.303 OFFICIAL MAXIMUM PRICES AND PRINTING STANDARDS

REPEAL AS PROPOSED

The agency has repealed the following rules as proposed:

2.67.101 ORGANIZATION OF BOARD

2.67.201 INCORPORATION OF MODEL RULES

Statement of Reasons

The agency has considered the comments and testimony received. A summary of the comments received, and the agency's responses are as follows:

Comment 1: A commenter supported the department's decision to maintain the rates for county legal advertising in 2026 at the levels set by 2025 Senate Bill 12 due to there being insufficient data to compute the inflationary adjustment as contemplated by the bill because the United States Department of Labor could not provide complete information for the three-month period in 2025 when SB 12 was effective.

Response 1: The department appreciates the comment and agrees that this was a unique circumstance that should not reoccur. The department expects the inflationary adjustment to be made for county legal advertising rates in 2027 and subsequent years as provided in 18-7-404(2), MCA.

Contact

Don Harris
(406) 406-444-3310
don.harris@mt.gov
Montana Relay: 711

Rule Reviewer

Don Harris

Approval

Mark Blasdel, Director