

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the amendment of) NOTICE OF AMENDMENT
ARM 2.4.402 pertaining to the Single)
Audit Act reporting fees for local)
governments)

TO: All Concerned Persons

1. On June 25, 2015, the Department of Administration published MAR Notice No. 2-4-527 pertaining to the proposed amendment of the above-stated rule at page 781 of the 2015 Montana Administrative Register, Issue Number 12.

2. The department has thoroughly considered the comment received. A summary of the comment received and the department's response follow:

COMMENT 1: One comment was opposing the proposed fee increase.

RESPONSE 1: State law (2-7-514, MCA) requires that filing fees be based on the department's cost. The department carefully calculated the proposed fees to keep them as low as possible while still covering costs. Therefore, the department adopted the fees as proposed.

3. The department has amended ARM 2.4.402 exactly as proposed.

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Certified to the Secretary of State August 17, 2015.