



**Montana Legislative Services Division**  
**Legal Services Office**

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**TO:** State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee

**FROM:** K. Virginia Aldrich

**DATE:** November 7, 2016

**RE:** Legislative Administrative Rule Review Report

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Pursuant to 5-5-228, MCA, the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee is responsible for reviewing administrative rules within its jurisdiction. Staff for the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee has prepared this report for informational purposes only. This report does not represent any action or opinion of the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee and does not preclude additional action that may be taken by the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee pursuant to its authority under the Montana Administrative Procedure Act (Title 2, chapter 4, MCA).

**MAR NOTICE NUMBER:** 44-2-221

**AGENCY/BOARD:** Secretary of State

**RULE CLASSIFICATION:** (e.g. substantive/interpretive/emergency/temporary): Substantive

**SUBJECT:** Access to Documents and Fees for Copies

**NOTICE DESCRIPTION:** (e.g. proposal notice/adoption notice): Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Amendment

**SUMMARY OF RULE(S):**

The Secretary of State proposes to amend one rule pertaining to the access to public documents and fees for copies. The Secretary of State proposes to change references within the rule to statutes that were repealed by HB 123 (Ch. 348, L. 2015). HB 123 reorganized and replaced the public records statutes. The Secretary of State's rule proposal updates references within one rule to statutes repealed by HB 123 and replaced the obsolete statutes with references to the newly enacted statutes, both in the rule text and as citations for the statutes implemented by the rule.

**NOTES:** A public hearing is scheduled for December 1, 2016, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 260, State Capitol Building, Helena, Montana. The public comment period ends on December 9, 2016.

**FULL TEXT OF NOTICE:** The full text of the notice proposal may be found online at [http://www.mtrules.org/gateway/Cycle\\_Home.asp?CID=2436](http://www.mtrules.org/gateway/Cycle_Home.asp?CID=2436).