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TO: State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee

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DATE: December 31, 2025

RE: Legislative Administrative Rule Review Report

Pursuant to 5-5-228, MCA, 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: 2025-272.2

AGENCY/BOARD: Department of Administration - State Lottery and Sports Wagering Commission

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

SUBJECT: Addressing bulk ticket purchases.

NOTICE DESCRIPTION (e.g., proposal notice/adoption notice): Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

SUMMARY OF RULE(S): The Supplemental Notice is given to inform interested parties that a public hearing has been scheduled and the public comment period extended for the proposed rulemaking under [MAR 2025-272.1](#).

The proposal seeks to adopt a new rule and amend ARM 2.63.611 and 2.63.1201 to address the concern of bulk buying lottery tickets. The new rule defines "bulk ticket transactions." The amendments will allow the suspension and revocation of a license and endorsement of any person who has facilitated a bulk ticket transaction and the denial of a claim for a winning ticket that is part of a bulk ticket transaction.

NOTES: A public hearing will be held on January 5, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. in the Montana Lottery conference room at 2525 North Montana Avenue, Helena, Montana. The public comment period ends on January 5, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

STAFF COMMENT: None.

FULL TEXT OF NOTICE: <https://rules.mt.gov/browse/collections/5e1173a6-33c7-4df8-b426-5e0077cfc430/policies/21a0aff8-5678-4686-945f-2eba0b4fd2fd>

MAR NOTICE NUMBER: 2025-845.1

AGENCY/BOARD: Commissioner of Political Practices

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

SUBJECT: New rule to prohibit foreign interference in statewide ballot issues.

NOTICE DESCRIPTION (e.g., proposal notice/adoption notice): Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

SUMMARY OF RULE(S): The new rule seeks to facilitate COPP's enforcement of the prohibition on foreign national interference in statewide ballot issues by providing clarification on the prohibitions and committee record keeping duties of affirmations required pursuant to the enactment of [HB 818](#) (2025).

NOTES: No public hearing is contemplated. The public comment period ends on January 16, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

STAFF COMMENT: None.

FULL TEXT OF NOTICE: <https://rules.mt.gov/browse/collections/5e1173a6-33c7-4df8-b426-5e0077cfc430/policies/a28de598-da95-4b23-9f55-4f37663abbe1>

MAR NOTICE NUMBER: 2025-519.1

AGENCY/BOARD: Commissioner of Political Practices

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

SUBJECT: New rule pertaining to the reporting of campaign contributions from limited liability companies and partnerships.

NOTICE DESCRIPTION (e.g., proposal notice/adoption notice): Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

SUMMARY OF RULE(S): The new rule clarifies how candidates are to report contributions received from limited liability companies or partnerships pursuant to the enactment of [HB 759](#) (2025).

NOTES: No public hearing is contemplated. The public comment period ends on January 2, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

STAFF COMMENT: None.

FULL TEXT OF NOTICE: <https://rules.mt.gov/browse/collections/5e1173a6-33c7-4df8-b426-5e0077cfc430/policies/b449117c-a104-45e1-ac6f-87eec5e9325a>

MAR NOTICE NUMBER: 2025-414.1

AGENCY/BOARD: Commissioner of Political Practices

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

SUBJECT: Rule amendments pertaining to business disclosure, political committee definitions and classifications, and federally filing and nonresident political committee reports.

NOTICE DESCRIPTION (e.g., proposal notice/adoption notice): Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

SUMMARY OF RULE(S): The amendments to ARM 44.10.621 update the rule to conform with the enactment of [SB 492](#) (2025) regarding the information required to be disclosed on the D-1 Business Disclosure Statement. The amendments to ARMs 44.11.202, 44.11.203, 44.11.204, and 44.11.305 update the rules to conform with the enactment of [HB 917](#) (2025) regarding what does not constitute a political committee, allowing federally filing committees and nonresident political committees flexibility by permitting individuals who are not Montana residents to certify and file their reports, and to remove redundancies.

NOTES: No public hearing is contemplated. The public comment period ended on December 19, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

STAFF COMMENT: None.

FULL TEXT OF NOTICE: <https://rules.mt.gov/browse/collections/5e1173a6-33c7-4df8-b426-5e0077cfc430/policies/4a68e7aa-6a00-4741-91a5-f77694780735>
