

REVIEW OF AGENCY RULES

This section contains notices of state agency rule review as directed by the Texas Government Code, §2001.039. Included here are proposed rule review notices, which

invite public comment to specified rules under review; and adopted rule review notices, which summarize public comment received as part of the review. The complete text of an agency's rule being reviewed is available in the *Texas Administrative Code* on the Texas Secretary of State's website.

For questions about the content and subject matter of rules, please contact the state agency that is reviewing the rules. Questions about the website and printed copies of these notices may be directed to the *Texas Register* office.

Proposed Rule Reviews

Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists

Title 22, Part 39

In accordance with Texas Government Code §2001.039, the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists (TBPG) files this notice of intent to review and consider for re-adoption, amendment, or repeal of 22 TAC Chapters 850 and 851, as follows:

Chapter 850

Subchapter A (Authority and Definitions)

Subchapter B (Organization and Responsibilities)

Subchapter C (Fees)

Subchapter D (Advisory Opinions)

Chapter 851

Subchapter A (Definitions)

Subchapter B (P.G. Licensing, Firm Registration, and GIT Certification)

Subchapter C (Code of Professional Conduct)

Subchapter D (Compliance and Enforcement)

Subchapter E (Hearings--Contested Cases and Judicial Review)

The Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists will determine whether the reasons for adopting the sections under review continue to exist.

Any interested person may submit comments regarding these chapters and subchapters. In order to give the Board adequate time to consider your input, please submit written comments regarding the rule review to TBPG by February 8, 2021. Comments should be directed to Mr. Rene D. Truan, Executive Director, Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists, P.O. Box 13225, Austin, Texas 78711, or send e-mail to rtruan@tbpg.texas.gov.

Any proposed changes to these chapters as a result of this review will be published in the Proposed Rules section of the *Texas Register*. The proposed rules will be open for a standard 30-day public comment period prior to adoption by TBPG.

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Rene D. Truan
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Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists
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Adopted Rule Reviews

Department of Savings and Mortgage Lending

Title 7, Part 4

The Department of Savings and Mortgage Lending (department), on behalf of the Finance Commission of Texas (commission), has completed its review of the following chapters of the Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Title 7, Part 4: Chapter 51, Charter Applications; Chapter 53, Additional Offices; Chapter 57, Change of Office Location or Name; Chapter 61, Hearings; Chapter 63, Fees and Charges; Chapter 64, Books, Records, Accounting Practices, Financial Statements, Reserves, Net Worth, Examinations, Complaints; Chapter 65, Loans and Investments; Chapter 67, Savings and Deposit Accounts; Chapter 69, Reorganization, Merger, Consolidation, Acquisition, and Conversion; Chapter 71, Change of Control; Chapter 73, Subsidiary Corporations; Chapter 75, Applications; Chapter 76, Miscellaneous; and Chapter 77, Loans, Investments, Savings and Deposits.

The review of 7 TAC Chapters 51, 53, 57, 61, 63 - 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, and 75 - 77 was conducted in accordance with Government Code §2001.039. Notice of the review was published in the October 25, 2019 issue of the *Texas Register* (44 TexReg 6377). No comments were received in response to the notice.

The commission finds that the reasons for initially adopting the rules reviewed continue to exist and re-adopts 7 TAC Chapters 51, 53, 57, 61, 63 - 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, and 75 - 77.

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