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**TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR  
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

Control No. \_\_\_\_\_ Department or Agency: Alabama State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners  
Rule No. 930-X-1-.06  
Rule Title: Fees  
\_\_\_\_\_ New X Amend \_\_\_\_\_ Repeal \_\_\_\_\_ Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly  
Harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? Yes

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's  
Police power and the protection of the public health,  
Safety, or welfare? Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation  
Available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or  
Indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services  
Involved and, if so, to what degree? No

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public  
Than the harm that might result from the absence of  
The proposed rule? N/A

Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely  
For the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary  
Effect, the protection of the public? Yes

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Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? Yes

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by  
a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama,  
1975.

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Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the  
requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama, 1975, and that it conforms to all  
applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative  
Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer Tamm J. Walker

Date: August 7, 2012

(DATE FILED)  
(STAMP)

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**Alabama State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners**

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners

RULE NO. & TITLE: 930-X-1-.06 Fees.

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The Board proposes to correctly site statutory authority and clarify language.

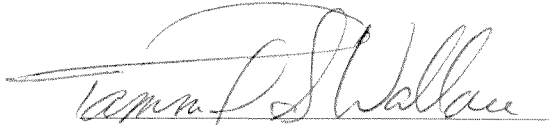
TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEW: Written comments, views, or arguments will be received by the Alabama State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners at 9:00 a.m. on October 10, 2012. Comments should be directed to Tammy Wallace, Executive Director, at 8 Commerce Street, Suite 910, Montgomery, AL 36130-5330, or via fax at 334-262-8716. A public hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on October 10, 2012 at 8 Commerce Street, Suite 910, Montgomery, AL 36104.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

October 10, 2012

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

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Tammy Wallace, Executive Director  
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Examiners

**Alabama State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners**

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

RULE NUMBER: 930-X-1-.06

TITLE OF RULE: FEES

Fees needed for licensing and examinations, renewal of licensing and other services of the Board are payable in advance to the executive director of the Board. Current amounts will be indicated where practicable upon appropriate forms or schedules or made available by the Board upon request. The Board hereby adopts and establishes the following fees:

- (I) Fees applying to veterinarians:
  - (a) Application and examination fee – ~~not to exceed \$300.00~~ \$250.00 plus the cost of national examination.
  - (b) Annual renewal of active license – ~~not to exceed \$300.00~~ \$200.00.
  - (c) Penalty for late renewal of active license – ~~2x annual renewal fee~~ \$200.00.
  - (d) Premise permit fee – ~~not to exceed \$200.00~~ \$150.00.
  - (e) Penalty for late renewal of premise permit – ~~2x permit fee~~ \$150.00.
  - (f) New Premise Evaluation Fee – ~~not to exceed \$200.00~~ \$200.00.
  - (g) Premise evaluation failure reevaluation fee – ~~1/2 new evaluation fee~~ \$150.00.
  - (h) Controlled substance fee – ~~not to exceed \$50.00~~ \$35.00.
  - (i) Reinstatement fee – ~~annual renewal fee plus \$50.00~~ \$275.00.
  - (j) Annual renewal of inactive license fee – ~~1/2 annual active license renewal~~ \$100.00.
  - (k) Penalty for late renewal of inactive license – ~~2x annual inactive renewal fee~~ \$100.00.
  - (l) Reactivation Fee of Inactive License to Active Status - \$100.00
  - (~~h~~) (m) Annual renewal of faculty license fee – ~~1/2 annual active license renewal~~ \$100.00.
  - (~~m~~) (n) Penalty for late renewal of faculty license – ~~2x annual faculty renewal fee~~ \$100.00.
  - (~~n~~) (o) Temporary license – ~~not to exceed \$200.00~~ \$100.00.
  - (~~o~~) (p) Temporary faculty license – ~~not to exceed \$200.00~~ \$100.00.
  - (~~p~~) (q) Verification of License Fee - \$25.00

- (2) Fees applying to licensed veterinary technicians:
- (a) Application and examination fee – ~~not to exceed \$100.00~~ plus the cost of the national examination.
  - (b) License renewal fee – ~~not to exceed \$100.00~~ \$75.00.
  - (c) Penalty for late renewal of license – ~~2x renewal fee~~ \$75.00.
  - (d) Annual renewal of inactive license fee – ~~½ annual active license renewal~~ \$37.50.
  - (e) Penalty for late renewal of inactive license – ~~1x annual inactive renewal fee~~ \$37.50.
  - (f) Verification of License Fee - \$25.00
- ~~(3) Fees applying to licensed certified euthanasia technicians:~~
- ~~(a) Application Fee – not to exceed \$200.00.~~
  - ~~(b) License renewal fee – not to exceed \$100.00.~~
  - ~~(c) Penalty for late renewal of license – 2x renewal fee~~
- ~~(4) (3) Fees applying to animal- registered animal euthanasia facilities:~~
- ~~(a) Application fee – not to exceed –\$300.00.~~
  - ~~(b) Facility renewal fee – not to exceed \$100.00~~ \$200.00.
  - ~~(c) Penalty for late renewal of license – 2x renewal fee~~ \$200.00
- ~~(5) (4) Additional service fees:~~
- ~~(a) Additional copies of the Veterinary Practice Act - \$15.00~~ \$30.00.
  - ~~(b) Directories of Licensing Information – \$25.00~~ \$50.00.
  - ~~(c) Certified Notices - \$10.00~~
  - ~~(d) Return Check Fee \$30.00 – Will charge the maximum allowed by Alabama Code 1975, section 8-8-15.~~
  - ~~(e) Duplicate Certificate of Qualification (License) Fee - \$25.00.~~
- (5) Current fees will be posted along with renewal and reinstatement fees on the ASBVME website [www.asbvme.org](http://www.asbvme.org) and the ASBVME Board Office.

Author: Alabama State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners  
Statutory Authority: Code of Alabama 1975, §34-29-69.

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**ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT  
FOR APA RULE  
(Section 41-22-23 (f))**

Control No. 930 Department or Agency Alabama State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners

Rule No: 930-X-1-.06

Rule Title: Fees

New  Amend  Repeal  Adopt by Reference

This rule has no economic impact.

This rule has an economic impact, as explained below:

1. NEED / EXPECTED BENEFIT OF RULE:

The rule was implemented to provide a fee structure, but it is ripe to be repealed due to a forthcoming more comprehensive fee structure.

2. COSTS / BENEFITS OF RULE AND WHY RULE IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE, EFFICIENT, AND FEASIBLE MEANS FOR ALLOCATING RESOURCES AND ACHIEVING THE STATED PURPOSE:

This rule is actually decreasing the late fees that will be collected by licensees.

3. EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON COMPETITION:

This rule had minimal or no effect on competition.

4. EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON COST-OF-LIVING AND DOING BUSINESS IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA WHERE THE RULE IS TO BE IMPLEMENTED:

This rule had nominal effect by placing small licensing fees on veterinarians, licensed veterinary technicians, and Registered Animal Euthanasia Facilities.

5. EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON EMPLOYMENT IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA WHERE THE RULE IS TO BE IMPLEMENTED:

None.

6. SOURCE OF REVENUE TO BE USED FOR IMPLEMENTING AND ENFORCING THIS RULE:

N/A

7. THE SHORT-TERM / LONG-TERM ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THIS RULE ON AFFECTED PERSONS, INCLUDING ANALYSIS OF PERSONS WHO WILL BEAR THE COSTS AND THOSE WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THE RULE:

This rule is actually reduces the cost of late renewal fees for veterinarians and licensed veterinary technicians in the State of Alabama.

8. UNCERTAINTIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE ESTIMATED BENEFITS AND BURDENS OF THE RULE, INCLUDING QUALITATIVE / QUANTITATIVE BENEFITS AND BURDEN COMPARISON:

None.

9. THE EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH:

None.

10. DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH IF THE RULE IS NOT IMPLEMENTED:

None.

**\*\* Additional pages may be used if needed.**