TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control No Department or Agency Forestry Commission	
Rule No. 390-X-601	
Rule Title: Training Required For Certificati	
New x Amend Repeal Add	opt by Reference
Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety?	NO
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?	NO
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, <u>Code of Alabama 1975</u> .	

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance. Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Service.	e filing requirements of the
Signature of certifying officer	
Date 2/18/2015	

(DATE FILED) (STAMP)

ALABAMA FORESTRY COMMISSION FOREST PROTECTION DIVISION

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Forestry Commission

RULE NO. & TITLE: 390-X-6-.01 Training Required For Certification

INTENDED ACTION: To amend the rule.

<u>SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:</u> This amendment is needed to update the language of the rule and to specify that those seeking certified prescribed manager status must take a training course sponsored or approved by the Alabama Forestry Commission and apply for certification within two years of completing such training.

<u>TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:</u> Views may be presented orally or in writing on or before April 6, 2015. Such input should be addressed to John Goff, Forest Protection Division Chief, Alabama Forestry Commission, 513 Madison Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama 36104.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: April 6, 2015

<u>CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:</u> John Goff, Forest Protection Division Chief, Alabama Forestry Commission, 513 Madison Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama 36104, (334) 240-9335.

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Secretary of Administrative Procedure

ALABAMA FORESTRY COMMISSION FOREST PROTECTION DIVISION

CHAPTER 390-X-6 PRESCRIBED BURNING CERTIFICATION AND PRESCRIPTION

390-X-6-.01 Training Required For Certification. A training program will be has been established to meet the training requirements of the Alabama Prescribed Burning Act. In order to be certified, candidates must complete the training course sponsored or approved by the Alabama Forestry Commission and apply for certification within two years of completing the training course. This course will include discussion of fire behavior, burning methods, safety, planning, smoke screening and Alabama fire laws.

Author: John Goff

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§ 9-3-9, 9-13-273(c)

History: May 20, 1996; Amended: November 19, 2003; Amendment

proposed: February 27, 2015.