

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 460 Department or Agency Alabama Historical Commission
Rule No. 460-x-24
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? 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? Yes
The fees included are nominal and are not a burden to the public.

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? No

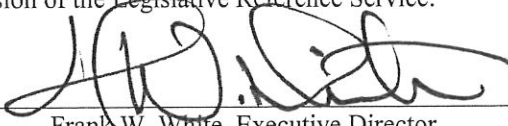
Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed rule have any 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.

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 
Frank W. White, Executive Director

Date March 10, 2014

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

Control No. 460 Department or Agency Alabama Historical Commission

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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:

Entrance Fees and usage fees are to provide access to the agency's properties for the use and benefit of the users of the agency's historic sites and facilities. This amendment will also expand opportunities for patrons to carry a pass which will serve to promote the visitation program.

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

By charging user fees, the public is afforded an opportunity to make use of the historic sites and facilities of the agency while not imposing a burden on those who do not receive a direct benefit. By developing an annual pass, it is planned that visitation will become a regular benefit for the public.

3. EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON COMPETITION:

No competition exists for these sites and facilities and so there will be 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:

It is not anticipated that these costs will increase as a result of the rule.

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:

The fee itself is expected to produce revenue and implementation of the fee will not increase costs to the agency which will use existing employees in conjunction with their normal duties.

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:

There does not appear to be an economic impact of the rule due to the fact that it is a nominal charge for the convenience to the public to make use of the agency's facilities.

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.**

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Alabama Historical Commission

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Historical Commission

RULE NO. & TITLE: 460-X-24 Fees

INTENDED ACTION: To amend Rule 460-X-24 that lists fees charged by the agency to the public for its various services and historic site admissions not otherwise listed in the agency's rules.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The amount that must be paid is published for admission to the agency's historic sites and for other services not otherwise listed in the agency's rules. New categories of entrance fees will be added including for the Cahawba Historic Site and to add additional categories of Annual Passes.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: This notice will be published on March 31, 2014. Written comments will be accepted at the office of the Alabama Historical Commission, 468 South Perry Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36130.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: The Alabama Historical Commission will accept comments no later than May 6, 2014, at 5:00 P.M.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: John R. Powell, Jr., Contracts and Grants, of the Alabama Historical Commission, 468 South Perry Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36130, telephone 334 230-2654.



Frank W. White
Executive Director
Alabama Historical Commission

NEW CHAPTER

ALABAMA HISTORICAL COMMISSION

ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

Chapter 460-x-24

Fees

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460-X-24-.01 Category of Fees in this rule. Fees and other charges that are not found elsewhere in the agency's rules.

Author: John Powell, Mark Driscoll, Stephen McNair

Statutory Authority: 41-9-249.(5) and (15) Alabama Code 1975

History: Filed: New Rule, December 13, 2013; effective January 18, 2014.

460-x-24-.02 Table of Fees. The Table of Fees in Appendix A shall be adhered to by The Alabama Historical Commission when collecting fees from persons or groups as indicated. There will be no exceptions, reductions or increases for persons or groups who make use of the agency's facilities or are admitted to the historic sites.

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Statutory Authority: 41-9-249.(5) and (15) Alabama Code 1975

History: Original Rule Filed: New Rule, December 13, 2013; effective January 18, 2014.

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ALL AHC HISTORIC SITES	Fee
Blue Star Museums	
Active duty military and families from Memorial Day to Labor Day (national program)	Free
Annual Passes:	
Regular admission to all AHC sites for up to 2 adults and up to 2 children, good for one year	\$80
<u>Unlimited access to every site, excluding special events. Does not include tours and additional services beyond a standard admission. Includes a 10% discount off the regular price for retail sales at each site. Good for one calendar year from date of purchase.</u>	
<u>Adult</u>	<u>\$50</u>
<u>Child (6 - 18 years old)</u>	<u>\$25</u>
AAA Member	\$1 off regular admission
Special Events, Programs, and Exhibitions	
In addition to programs listed by site below, site directors may develop new programs during the year. Based on complexity and cost, such programs will fall into one of the following categories:	
Level I (6 years old and above)	\$10
Level II (6 years old and above)	\$20
Level III (6 years old and above)	\$30
Level IV (6 years old and above)	\$40
Level V (6 years old and above)	\$50
Child under 6 years old (for all programs above)	Free
ALABAMA STATE CAPITOL	Fee
Admissions	
All visitors	Free
Visitors booked through private tour companies	\$1
Events & Programs	
Special Programming Events – such as, speakers, special tours, history and exhibit highlight tours.	\$10
Behind-the-Scenes Capitol Tours	\$50
BELLE MONT MANSION	Fee
Admissions	
Adult	\$6
Senior (65 years old and above), College, Military	\$5
Child (6-18 years old)	\$3
Child under 6 years old	Free
Group (minimum 10 people)	\$1 off regular admission

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Special Use Coupon	\$1 off regular admission
Rentals	
Facility Use (house and grounds)	\$100 / hour
CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL PARK	Fee
Admissions	
Visitors to grounds	Free
Visitors to Museum	
Adult	\$4
Senior (65 years old and above), College, Retired Military	\$3
Military, active & reserve	Free
Child (6-18 years old) with Parent	\$1
Child (6-18 years old) without Parent	\$3
Child under 6 years old	Free
Group (minimum 10 persons)	\$2
Events & Programs	
Special programs inside Museum	\$2
Rentals	
Church wedding	\$200
FENDALL HALL	Fee
Admissions	
Adult	\$5
Senior (65 years old and above), College, Military	\$4
Child (6-18 years old) (individual and group)	\$3
Child under 6 years old	Free
Friends group member	\$3
Adult, Senior, College, Military Group (minimum 10 people)	\$1 off regular admission
Events & Programs	
Workshops	\$2
3-day Day Camp	\$35
Sunday Lunch	\$20
Rentals	
1 – 50 Guests	
During regular hours	\$100

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Facts, Phantom, and Folklore tours	\$10
Ghost tour (with paranormal groups)	\$15
Winnie McIntosh Tour	\$10
Day Camp Children	\$30
Re-enactor camp Adult and Teen	\$395
Rentals	
Weddings	\$1000
Fort commander performs wedding	\$400
Dinners, events, paranormal overnights in fort	\$500
With rental or wedding	
Canon firing	\$375
Additional shots each	\$45
Camping	
Scouts	\$4 / night
Adult	\$15 / night
FORT TOULOUSE – FORT JACKSON	
	Fee
Admissions	
Adult	\$2
Child (6-18 years old)	\$1
Child under 6 years old	Free
Boat Ramp Pass (per vehicle)	\$2
Annual individual pass	\$25
Annual family pass	\$35
Events & Programs	
Organized tours (per person)	\$1
Alabama Frontier Days	
Adult	\$8
Student	\$7
French & Indian War Encampment	
Adult	\$4
Student	\$2
Major Event / Program	
Adult	\$8
Child (6-18 years old)	\$7
Minor Event / Program	
Adult	\$4
Child (6-18 years old)	\$2
Events with partner organizations	\$2 / person plus partner admission

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Rentals and Camping	
Daily Pavilion Rental	\$150
Pavilion Rental (Wedding)	\$150
Base rate for RVs	\$18
Senior (65 years old and over), Active & Retired Military, Peace Officer, and Red Card Fire Fighter [DISCOUNTS]	\$15
Base rate for tents	\$16
With DISCOUNTS	\$14
Additional tents	\$10
Group camping per tent	\$7
R.V. Weekly rate	\$110
With DISCOUNTS	\$97
R.V. Monthly rate	\$350
With DISCOUNTS	\$315
Sanitary dump fee	\$10
FREEDOM RIDES MUSEUM	
	Fee
Admissions	
Adult	\$5
Senior (65 years old and above), College, Military	\$4
Child (6-18 years old)	\$3
Child under 6 years old	Free
Group (minimum 10 people)	\$1 off regular admission
Family (2 adults, 2 children)	\$12
Events & Programs	
Special Promotional Events – Such as annual opening of museum on Martin Luther King Birthday holiday.	\$3
Special Programming Events – Such as speaker events, special tours, trolley tours, exhibition highlight tours.	\$10
GAINESWOOD	
	Fee
Admissions	
Adult	\$7
College & Military	\$5
Child (6-18 years old)	\$3
Discounts offered: Distinctive Destinations, Gaineswood/Magnolia Grove rack card, group (minimum 10 people)	\$1 off regular admission
Events & Programs	
Candlelight Evening	

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Age 12 years and over	\$5
Age 6-12 years old	\$3
Up, Down, & All Around Tour	
Age 18 years and over	\$15
Student (6-18 years old)	\$5
Heritage Days	
Student	\$3
Parent	\$5
Teacher	free
Connoisseur's Tour	\$20
Rentals	
Grounds only	\$400
Club meeting	\$25
Wedding rehearsal	\$25/hour
Photography (grounds only)	\$25
Photography (hall & drawing room)	\$100
MAGNOLIA GROVE	Fee
Admissions	
Adult	\$7
College & Military	\$5
Child (6-18 years old)	\$3
Discounts offered: Distinctive Destinations, Gaineswood/Magnolia Grove rack card, group (minimum 10 people)	\$1 off above
Events & Programs	
Poetry tour	\$12
Art tour	\$12
Cookbook programming	\$10
Rentals	
Wedding ceremony	\$100
Wedding reception or family reunion	\$250
Ceremony & reception	\$300
Child's birthday party	\$75
Club meeting	\$25
Wedding rehearsal	\$25/hour
Photography (hall & parlor)	\$50
OLD CAHAWBA	Fee
Admissions	
All-visitors Adult	Free
-Child (6 - 18 years old)	\$2
	\$1

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Events & Programs	
Walking tours (1 hour)	\$8
Step on Bus Tours	\$8
Basic Wagon tour (group for 2 hours)	
Adult	\$10
Child (under 18 years old)	\$8
Extended Tour (2 hours)	\$15
Workshops or Classes per day	\$25
Rentals	
Group rental - picnic area (4 hours)	\$75
Group rental – Church (4 hours)	\$250
Shuttle fee for canoeists to Hwy 22	\$15
Shuttle fee for canoeists to Hwy 80	\$25
Canoe rental with shuttle - weekends only	\$40
POND SPRING, THE GENERAL JOE WHEELER HOME	
	Fee
Admissions	
Adult	\$8
Senior (65 years old and above), College, Military	\$5
Child (6-18 years old)	\$3
Child (under 6 years old)	Free
Group (minimum 10 people)	\$1 off above
Special Use Coupon	\$1 off
Events & Programs	
Victorian Kids Camp - Summer	\$50 / child
Rentals	
Facility Use (grounds)	\$100 / hour
Converted 1930s Barn (not currently available)	\$200 / hour
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF THE ALABAMA HISTORICAL COMMISSION	
Photocopies	\$.25 / page