ALABAMA ETHICS COMMISSION

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME:	Alabama Ethics Commission

RULE NO. & TITLE:
Alabama Ethics Act

Rule 340-X-1-.04 Policy for Informal Opinions Related to the

INTENDED ACTION: To create a rule which codifies the process for issuing informal opinions by the staff of the Alabama Ethics Commission and to clarify the effect of those opinions

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The staff of the Alabama Ethics Commission currently issues well over a hundred informal opinions every year to those covered and regulated by the Alabama Ethics Act as to the meaning of the Alabama Ethics Act and that individual's or entity's compliance with the Act. This rule would codify the process for issuing those opinions and clarify the effect of those opinions.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Interested persons may present their views in writing to the Director of the Alabama Ethics Commission on or before March 6, 2015 or orally, if requested in writing 48 hours in advance, to the Director of the Alabama Ethics Commission, by personally appearing at the office of the Alabama Ethics Commission at 10:00 AM on March 6, 2015.

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

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