

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
Office of Indigent Defense Services

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Department of Finance – Office of Indigent Defense Services

RULE NO. & TITLE:

- (1) 355-9-1-.07 – Employment of Experts, Court Reporters, and Investigators
- (2) 355-9-1-.08 – Indigent Defense Advisory Boards; Required Attorney Qualifications
- (3) 355-9-1-.09 – Recoupment of Attorney Fees

INTENDED ACTION: New Rules for OIDS

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The new rules (1) set out the process and requirements for the employment of experts, court reporters, and investigators, (2) reiterates the statutory powers and duties of the Indigent Defense Advisory Boards; establishes the minimum qualifications for representation for each level of offense, (3) set out the basis and amount that may be recouped by OIDS if the court finds the indigent defendant has financial resources to cover all or part of the amount paid by the State of Alabama.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:


Views on this intended action may be presented by telephone to Mose Stuart at (334) 242-4516. Written views may be submitted to:

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FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Monday, December 8, 2014

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