

Notice of Rulemaking Hearing

Tennessee Commission of Indian Affairs

There will be a public rulemaking hearing before the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation acting on behalf of the Tennessee Commission of Indian Affairs (TCIA), to consider the adoption and promulgation of rules pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated Section 4-34-103 and the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-201 et seq. The hearing will be conducted in the manner prescribed by the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-204, and will take place in the first floor auditorium of the Tennessee Department of Transportation Administration Building located at 6601 Centennial Boulevard, Nashville, Tennessee at 10:00 AM CST on Saturday November 17, 2007.

Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings (or to review these filings) should contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Such contact may be in person, by writing, telephone, or other means and should be made no less than ten days prior to November 17, 2007 (or the date such party intends to review such filings), to allow time to provide such aid or services. Contact the ADA Coordinator at 1-866-253-5827 (toll free) or (615) 532-0200 (Nashville) for further information. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298).

For a copy of this Notice of Rulemaking Hearing, contact: Mr. Mark James, 20th Floor, L & C Tower, 401 Church Street, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1535; telephone 615-532-0131.

Substance of Proposed Rules

Repeal

Rules 0785-1-.01 through .05 of Rule Chapter 0785-1 Recognition Criteria For Native American Indians are repealed.

Authority: T.C.A. §4-34-103. Administrative History: Original rule filed July 3, 1990; effective August 17, 1990. Amendment filed October 9, 1991; effective November 23, 1991. Amendment filed April 10, 2007; effective June 24, 2007.

The Commission prepared an initial set of draft rules for public review and comment. Copies of these initial draft rules are available for review at the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's (TDEC's) Environmental Field Offices located as follows:

Memphis Environmental Field Office
Suite E-645, Perimeter Park
2510 Mount. Moriah Road
Memphis, TN 38115-1520
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Cookeville, TN 38506
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Jackson, TN 38305
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Suite 550- State Office Building
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Chattanooga, TN 37402-2013
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Columbia, TN 38401
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3711 Middlebrook Pike
Knoxville, TN 37921-5602
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Nashville, TN 37243-1550
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Johnson City, TN 37601-2162
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Savannah, TN 38372-1903
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Clarksville, TN 37040-0005
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Manchester, TN 37355-2099
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Kingsport, TN 37660-4292
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Memphis, TN 38111
(901) 725-8853

The "DRAFT" rules may also be accessed for review using:

www.tdec.net/tcia

Office hours for the TDEC offices are from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday (excluding holidays).

Oral or written comments are invited at the hearing. In addition, written comments may be submitted prior to or after the public hearing to the Office of General Counsel; Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation; Attention: Mr. Mark James; 20th Floor, L & C Tower; 401 Church Street; Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1535; telephone 615-532-0131 or FAX 615-532-0145. However, such written comments must be received by 4:30 PM CST, November 26, 2007 in order to assure consideration. For further information, contact Mr. Mark James at the above address or telephone number.

The notice of rulemaking set out herein was properly filed in the Department of State on the 25th day of September, 2007. (FS 09-28-07; DBID 744)