

Proposed Rules
of
The University of Tennessee - 1720
The University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

Chapter 1720-02-07
Library Fines

Presented herein are proposed amendments of The University of Tennessee submitted pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-202 in lieu of a rulemaking hearing. It is the intent of The University of Tennessee to promulgate these amendments without a rulemaking hearing unless a petition requesting such hearing is filed within thirty (30) days of the publication date of the issue of the Tennessee Administrative Register in which the proposed amendments are published. Such petition to be effective must be filed in Room 719 of the Andy Holt Tower located at The University of Tennessee, 1331 Circle Park Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37996-0170, and in the Department of State, 8th Floor, Tennessee Tower, William R. Snodgrass Building, 312 8th Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee 37243, and must be signed by twenty-five (25) persons who will be affected by the amendments, or submitted by a municipality which will be affected by the amendments, or an association of twenty-five (25) or more members, or any standing committee of the General Assembly.

For a copy of these proposed amendments, contact: Matthew M. Scoggins, Assistant General Counsel, The University of Tennessee, Office of General Counsel, 719 Andy Holt Tower, 1331 Circle Park Drive, Knoxville, TN 37996-0170, telephone number (865) 974-2356.

The text of the proposed amendments is as follows:

Amendments

Paragraph (1) of Rule 1720-02-07-.01 Library Fines is amended by deleting the current language in its entirety and substituting new language so that, as amended, the Rule shall read:

- (1) There are no fines for overdue items borrowed from the library's regular book or audiovisual collections. For lost items, however, borrowers are assessed the current cost of replacement plus a nonrefundable processing fee of \$15.00 for each item.

Authority: T.C.A. § 49-9-209(e).

Paragraph (2) of Rule 1720-02-07-.01 Library Fines is amended by deleting the current language in its entirety and substituting new language so that, as amended, the Rule shall read:

- (2) Hourly reserve items are subject to an overdue fine of 25 cents per hour, up to a limit of \$15.00 for each item. Daily reserve items are subject to an overdue fine of \$1.00 per day, up to a limit of \$15.00 for each item.

Authority: T.C.A. § 49-9-209(e).

Paragraph (3) of Rule 1720-02-07-.01 Library Fines is amended by deleting the current language in its entirety and substituting new language so that, as amended, the Rule shall read:

- (3) Other library equipment (e.g., study rooms, laptops) is subject to an overdue fine of \$5.00 per hour, up to a limit of \$15.00 for each piece of equipment.

Authority: T.C.A.§49-9-209(e).

Rule 1720-02-07-.01 Library Fines is amended by adding a new paragraph (4) that shall read:

- (4) If fines for overdue books and charges for lost books are not paid as required, the borrowers will be blocked from use of the library and not permitted by the business office and registrar (on this or other campuses of the University) either to register or to receive course credits and transcripts until the outstanding obligations are fully cleared.

Authority: T.C.A.§49-9-209(e).

The proposed rules set out herein were properly filed in the Department of State on the 17th day of November, 2008, and pursuant to the instructions set out above, and in the absence of the filing of an appropriate petition calling for a rulemaking hearing, will become effective on the 30th day of March, 2009. (FS 11-28-08; DBID 3698)