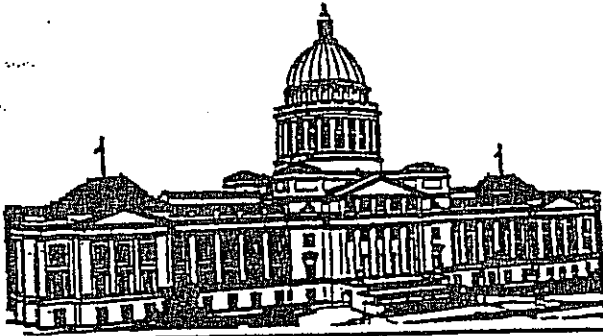


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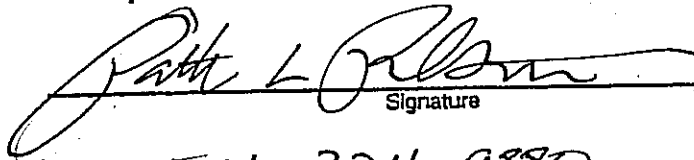
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### CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER

I Hereby Certify That The Attached Rules Were Adopted  
In Compliance with Act 434 of 1967 As Amended.

  
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# FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

To comply with Act 884 of 1995, please complete the following Financial Impact Statement and file with the questionnaire and proposed rules.

SHORT TITLE OF THIS RULE: Arkansas State Review Committee for  
Historic Preservation Artificial  
Siding Policy.

- Does this proposed, amended or repealed rule or regulation have a financial impact? NO
- If you believe that the development of a financial impact statement is so speculative as to be cost prohibitive, please explain. NA
- If the purpose of this rule or regulation is to implement a federal rule or regulation, please give the incremental cost for implementing the regulation. NA

2001-2002 Fiscal Year  
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- What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to any party subject to the proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation? NA

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- What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to the agency to implement this regulation? NA

## PROPOSED SIDING POLICY

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*Statement of Staff and State Review Board Position on the  
Eligibility of Artificially Sided Buildings  
for Listing on the National Register of Historic Places*

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Artificial siding is not a recommended treatment for historic buildings of any period or type of construction. To the greatest extent possible, the maintenance and preservation of original historic exterior materials should be encouraged in all cases. To this end, AHPP staff is committed to providing the most current technical advice and assistance on such preservation technologies as "historically appropriate" paints, wood protectants and preservatives. The application of artificial siding frequently compromises the aesthetic integrity of a building through the removal of original architectural details and the alteration of both original sheathing dimensions and overall proportional relationships that are essential to preserving the building's historic character and visual identification with a particular period of the past. In addition, the application of artificial siding can hasten the deterioration of the original, historic sheathing. Therefore, no buildings sheathed in non-historic artificial siding – applied less than the historic period of 50 years – will be eligible **individually** for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

Artificially sided properties located within a historic district being nominated to the National Register under Criterion A may be considered contributing resources if they meet all of the following conditions.

- (1) The siding does not conceal architectural details that are definitive of a particular architectural style.
- (2) The siding does not alter the massing, scale, and proportions of the resource.
- (3) The property contributes to the significance of the historic plan or streetscape of the neighborhood, which may take on greater importance than the design of the individual house.

If the artificial siding is a historic covering applied within the period of significance designated in the nomination, it may be considered a contributing resource to the historic district. If the artificial siding is non-historic, it must meet the above-referenced criteria and it must be removable.

Properties located within a historic district that are being submitted only under Criterion C must continue to meet our existing policy that is defined below.

- (1) The artificial siding must duplicate the form and dimensions of the historic siding, including original corner and window trim, entrance trim, etc.
- (2) There must have been no loss, structurally or visually, of the significant form, features and detailing of the original structure.

Both of the above conditions must be confirmed to the AHPP staff's satisfaction through historic photographs.