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Effective Date

1/1/95

Code Number

024.00.94--001

Name of Agency Arkansas Burial Association Board

Department _____

Contact Person Rachael F. McGrew

Statutory Authority for Promulgating Rules A.C.A. 23-78-111

Intended Effective Date

☐ Emergency

☐ 20 Days After Filing

☒ Other

1/1/95

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Reviewed by Legislative Council week of Sept.

Adopted by State Agency 26-30, 1994
9/28/94

CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER

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

[Signature]

Signature

Exec. Sec.

Title

9/13/94

Date

QUESTIONNAIRE
ON PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
WHETHER NEW, AMENDATORY OR REPEALING

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FROM:
AGENCY Arkansas Burial Association Board
DIVISION _____
CONTACT PERSON Rachael F. McGrew, Exec. Sec.
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BY _____
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INSTRUCTIONS

- A. Make copies of this form for future use.
- B. Answer each question completely using layman's language. Use additional sheets if necessary.
- C. If you have a method of indexing your rules, give the proposed citation after "SHORT TITLE OF THIS RULE" below.
- D. Submit three (3) copies of this questionnaire attached to the front of three (3) copies of your proposed rule to:

ATTENTION: Donna Davis
Subcommittee on Administrative Rules and Regulations
Arkansas Legislative Council
Room 315, State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201

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SHORT TITLE OF THIS RULE Annual Fee Rule

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1. What is the subject of the proposed rule? The Annual License fee paid by Burial Associations that operate in Arkansas.
2. Will this be a new rule or repeal or amend an existing rule? If it is an amendment, state specifically what is amended. The Burial Board was given the authority, pursuant to A.C.A. 23-78-111 (e) to raise or lower fees. This will be a new rule.
3. What State or Federal law or regulation grants the authority for this proposed rule? A.C.A. 23-78-111 (e).
4. What is the purpose of this proposed rule? Why is it necessary? The purpose of the rule is to generate more income. It is necessary because the current fees do not bring in enough revenue to fund the Board operations. Consequently, the Board has used savings to subsidize the budget, and they too are diminishing.
5. Will this proposed rule be controversial? If yes, explain nature of controversy.
I don't think that the rule will be controversial because the fees have not been increased for 5 years.

(OVER)

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What is the financial impact of this proposed rule? The Financial impact of this rule is an additional \$30,000 annually, spread over 155 Associations.

7. Will a public hearing be held on this proposed rule? If yes, state the date, time and location of such hearing. If no, state the date the public comment period ends. There will be a public hearing, September 28, 1994, 1pm, 101 E. Capitol, Mainstreet, Little Rock, AR. Second floor conference room.

8. What is the proposed effective date of this proposed rule? January 1, 1995

9. Give the names, addresses and phone numbers of all persons, groups, organizations, etc., interested in or affected by this proposed rule and the position taken by each.

Categorize them according to the following:

- (A) Those you contacted.
- (B) Those who contacted you.
- (C) Those whom you anticipate will participate in the public hearing.

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NAMES, ADDRESSES & PHONE NUMBERS	CATEGORY	FOR	AGAINST
Those effected by this Rule will be the 155 Burial Associations that operate in Arkansas. They have all been contacted by mail. (list attached)	A		

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PROPOSED RULE FOR BURIAL ASSOCIATIONS ANNUAL FEE
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1995

The Annual License Fee Schedule for Burial Associations shall be as follows:

For Burial Associations with a membership of 1 to 1000, the annual fee shall be \$600;

For Burial Associations with a membership of 1001 to 2500, the annual fee shall be \$700;

For Burial Associations with a membership of 2501 to 5000, the annual fee shall be \$1000;

For Burial Association with a membership of 5001 to 7500. the annual fee shall be \$1100;

For Burial Associations with a membership of 7501 to 10,000, the annual fee shall be \$1200;

For Burial Associations with a membership of 10,001 to 15,000, the annual fee shall be \$1400;

For Burial Associations with a membership of 15,001 to 20,000, the annual fee shall be \$1500;

For Burial Associations with a membership of 20,000 or more, the annual fee shall be \$1600.