Proposed Rule Reviews
Office of the Attorney General
Title 1, Part 3

The Office of the Attorney General (OAG) files this notice of its intent to review 1 TAC Chapter 59, Collections. The review is conducted in accordance with Government Code §2001.039, which requires a state agency to review and consider its rules for readoption, readoption with amendments, or repeal every four years. During the review, the OAG will assess whether the reasons for initially adopting the rules continue to exist.

For 30 days following the publication of this notice, the OAG will accept public comments regarding the review. Comments should be directed to Rachel Obaldo, Division Chief, Bankruptcy and Collections Division, Office of the Attorney General, P.O. Box 12548, Austin, Texas 78711-2548, Rachel.Obaldo@oag.texas.gov.

Any proposed changes to these rules as a result of the review will be published in the Proposed Rules section of the Texas Register and will be open for an additional 30-day public comment period prior to final adoption.

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Lesley French
General Counsel
Office of the Attorney General
Filed: April 15, 2020

Joint Financial Regulatory Agencies
Title 7, Part 8

The Finance Commission of Texas and the Texas Credit Union Commission (“commissions”) file this notice of intention to review and consider for readoption, amendment, or repeal, the following chapters in Texas Administrative Code, Title 7, Part 8: Chapter 151, concerning Home Equity Lending Procedures; Chapter 152, concerning Repair, Renovation, and New Construction on Homestead Property; and Chapter 153, concerning Home Equity Lending.

This rule review will be conducted pursuant to Texas Government Code, §2001.039. The commissions will accept written comments received on or before 5:00 p.m. central time on the 31st day after the date this notice is published in the Texas Register as to whether the reasons for adopting these rules continue to exist.

The Joint Financial Regulatory Agencies (Texas Department of Banking, Department of Savings and Mortgage Lending, Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner, and Texas Credit Union Department), which administer these rules, believe that the reasons for adopting the rules contained in these chapters continue to exist.

Any questions or written comments pertaining to this notice of intention to review should be directed to Matthew Nance, Deputy General Counsel, Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner, 2601 North Lamar Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78705, or by email to rule.comments@occc.texas.gov. Any proposed changes to the rules as a result of the review will be published in the Proposed Rules Section of the Texas Register and will be open for an additional 31-day public comment period prior to final adoption or repeal by the commissions.

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Matthew Nance
Deputy General Counsel, Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner
Joint Financial Regulatory Agencies
Filed: April 20, 2020

Adopted Rule Reviews
Finance Commission of Texas
Title 7, Part 1

The Finance Commission of Texas (commission) has completed the rule review of Texas Administrative Code, Title 7, Part 1, Chapter 1, Consumer Credit Regulation, in its entirety. The rule review was conducted under Texas Government Code, §2001.039.

Notice of the review of 7 TAC Chapter 1 was published in the January 31, 2020, issue of the Texas Register (45 TexReg 775). The commission received no comments in response to that notice. The commission believes that the reasons for initially adopting the rules contained in this chapter continue to exist.

As a result of the rule review, the commission finds that the reasons for initially adopting the rules in 7 TAC Chapter 1 continue to exist, and readopts this chapter in accordance with the requirements of Texas Government Code, §2001.039.

TRD-202001494
Matthew Nance
Deputy General Counsel, Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner
Finance Commission of Texas
Filed: April 17, 2020
On behalf of the Finance Commission of Texas (commission), the Texas Department of Banking has completed its review of Texas Administrative Code, Title 7, Chapter 35 (Check Verification Entities), in its entirety.

Notice of the review of Chapter 35 was published in the February 7, 2020, issue of the Texas Register (45 TexReg 921). No comments were received in response to the notice.

The commission finds that the reasons for initially adopting these rules continue to exist and readopts Chapter 35 in accordance with the requirements of the Government Code, §2001.039.

TRD-202001483
Catherine Reyer
General Counsel
Texas Department of Banking
Filed: April 17, 2020

Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner

Title 7, Part 5

The Finance Commission of Texas (commission) has completed the rule review of Texas Administrative Code, Title 7, Part 5, Chapter 90, concerning Chapter 342, Plain Language Contract Provisions, in its entirety. The rule review was conducted under Texas Government Code, §2001.039.

Notice of the review of 7 TAC Chapter 90 was published in the Texas Register January 31, 2020 (45 TexReg 775). The commission received no comments in response to that notice. The commission believes that the reasons for initially adopting the rules contained in this chapter continue to exist.

As a result of internal review by the Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner, the commission has determined that certain revisions are appropriate and necessary. Those proposed changes are published elsewhere in this issue of the Texas Register.

As a result of the rule review, the commission finds that the reasons for initially adopting the rules in 7 TAC Chapter 90 continue to exist, and readopts this chapter in accordance with the requirements of Texas Government Code, §2001.039.

TRD-202001492
Matthew Nance
Deputy General Counsel
Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner
Filed: April 17, 2020

Texas State Library and Archives Commission

Title 13, Part 1

The Texas State Library and Archives Commission (commission) adopts the review of Chapter 4, School Library Programs. The notice of intention to review the chapter was published in the March 13, 2020, issue of the Texas Register (45 TexReg 1869). The commission assessed whether the reasons for adopting the chapter continue to exist. The commission received no comments on the proposed review.

The commission finds that the reasons for adopting these sections continue to exist and readopts the rules without changes in accordance with the requirements of Government Code, §2001.039.

This concludes the commission's review of Chapter 4 as required by Government Code, §2001.039.

TRD-202001535
Sarah Swanson
General Counsel
Texas State Library and Archives Commission
Filed: April 20, 2020

Texas State Library and Archives Commission

Title 13, Part 2

The Texas State Library and Archives Commission (commission) adopts the review of Chapter 8, Texshare Library Consortium. The notice of intention to review the chapter was published in the March 13, 2020, issue of the Texas Register (45 TexReg 1869). The commission assessed whether the reasons for adopting the chapter continue to exist. The commission received no comments on the proposed review.

The commission finds that the reasons for adopting these sections continue to exist and readopts the rules without changes in accordance with the requirements of Government Code, §2001.039.

This concludes the commission's review of Chapter 8 as required by Government Code, §2001.039.

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Sarah Swanson
General Counsel
Texas State Library and Archives Commission
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