



Montana Legislative Services Division
Legal Services Office

TO: State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee

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DATE: December 5, 2014

RE: Legislative Administrative Rule Review Report

Pursuant to 5-5-228, MCA, the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee is responsible for reviewing administrative rules within its jurisdiction. Staff for the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee has prepared this report for informational purposes only. This report does not represent any action or opinion of the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee and does not preclude additional action that may be taken by the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee pursuant to its authority under the Montana Administrative Procedure Act (Title 2, chapter 4, MCA).

MAR NOTICE NUMBER: 44-2-203

AGENCY/BOARD: Commissioner of Political Practices

RULE CLASSIFICATION: (e.g. substantive/interpretative/emergency/temporary):
Substantive

SUBJECT: Lobbying Threshold

NOTICE DESCRIPTION: (e.g. proposal notice/adoption notice): Proposal Notice

SUMMARY OF RULE(S):

The Commissioner of Political Practices proposes to amend one rule concerning the threshold for reporting of lobbying-related expenses. The current rule sets the adjusted payment threshold at \$2,450. As required by section 5-7-112, MCA, this amount must be adjusted for inflation pursuant to a formula. The proposed amendments will update the amount to \$2,500.

NOTES: (e.g. hearing dates)

No public hearing is scheduled.