Montana Legislative Services Division

Legal Services Office

TO: State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee

FROM: K. Virginia Aldrich

DATE: October 19, 2015

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: 44-2-211

AGENCY/BOARD: Secretary of State

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

SUBJECT: Trademark Fees

NOTICE DESCRIPTION: (e.g. proposal notice/adoption notice): Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Amendment

SUMMARY OF RULE(S): The Secretary of State is proposing to amend one rule pertaining to the registration of trademark fees. Currently, the Secretary of State charges \$20 per registration of a trademark. The Secretary of State proposes to add an additional fee of \$20 per class for the registration of the trademark beyond the original class to which the trademark pertains.

NOTES: A public hearing is scheduled for November 6, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 260, State Capitol Building, Helena, Montana. The public comment period ends on November 13, 2015.

FULL TEXT OF NOTICE: The full text of the notice proposal may be found online at http://www.mtrules.org/gateway/Cycle_Home.asp?CID=2224.