

**TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR  
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

Control 482 Department or Agency Department of Insurance\*

Rule No. 482-2-103-.01

Rule Title: Permit Fees.

New  Amend  Repeal  Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? N/A\*

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? N/A\*

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? N/A\*

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree? N/A\*

Is the increase in costs, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? N/A\*

Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? N/A\*

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Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? N/A\*

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

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**Certification of Authorized Official**

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Sections 27-2-17 and 27-7-43, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it complies with all applicable filing requirements of the Alabama Insurance Code.\*

Signature of certifying officer Jim L. Ridling  
Jim L. Ridling  
Commissioner of Insurance

Date: April 20, 2018

\*Note: *The Alabama Department of Insurance is exempt from the Alabama Administrative Procedures Act pursuant to Section 41-22-2(e), Code of Alabama 1975.*

Alabama Department of Insurance

**NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

**AGENCY NAME:** Alabama Department of Insurance

**RULE NO. & TITLE:** Rule 482-2-103-.01: Permit Fees.

**INTENDED ACTION:** Amend existing rule.

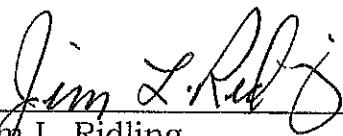
**SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:** The State Fire Marshal proposes to amend the rule which provides the permit fees for administration and enforcement of the Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Act. The amendments add the permit fees for Fire Protection Sprinkler Contractor I and II as authorized in Alabama Act No. 2017-240. The amendments will become effective June 24, 2018.

**TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:** Interested persons may submit data, views, or arguments in writing at any time prior to June 7, 2018, to the Alabama Department of Insurance, Attention: Legal Division, Post Office Box 303351, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-3351, or orally by appearing at the public hearing, Suite 502, RSA Tower, 201 Monroe Street, Montgomery, Alabama, beginning at 10:00 AM, on June 14, 2018.

**FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:**

June 7, 2018

**CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:** Reyn Norman  
General Counsel

  
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Jim L. Ridling  
Commissioner of Insurance

1 **482-2-103-.01. Permit Fees.**

2 (1) The State Fire Marshal hereby sets the following fees as  
3 are declared necessary for the administration and enforcement of  
4 Chapter 33 of Title 34, Code of Alabama 1975, known as the Fire  
5 Protection Sprinkler Systems Act, ~~and adjusted according to as~~  
6 amended by Alabama Act No. 2015-441 2017-240:

7 (a) Application Fee for ~~Contractor~~ Permit as Fire  
8 Protection Sprinkler Contractor I, initial and annual  
9 renewal..... \$120

10 (b) Application Fee for Permit as Fire Protection  
11 Sprinkler Contractor II, initial and annual renewal .... \$120

12 ~~(b)~~(c) Skilled Worker Exemption Certificate (per  
13 worker), initial and annual renewal ..... \$120

14 (2) In the event a permit lapses for non-renewal, the holder  
15 must submit a new application and pay the initial Application  
16 Fee.

17 **Author:** State Fire Marshal  
18 **Statutory Authority:** Code of Alabama 1975, §§ 27-2-17, 27-7-43,  
19 34-33-2, 34-33-4, 34-33-7 & 36-19-9  
20 **History:** New September 11, 2003, effective October 1, 2003;  
21 Revised May 7, 2007, effective June 1, 2007; Revised November 9,  
22 2010, effective November 22, 2010; Revised December 8, 2015,  
23 Effective January 13, 2016; Revised June 14, 2018, Effective June  
24 24, 2018