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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR  
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control \_\_\_\_\_ Department or Agency: Alabama Dep't of Labor  
Rule No. 480-8-5-.05  
Rule Title: Lock Boxes  
 New \_\_\_\_\_ Amend \_\_\_\_\_ Repeal \_\_\_\_\_ Adopt by Reference \_\_\_\_\_

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? NO

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? NO

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? NO

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? NO

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? NO

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? YES

Does the proposed action relate to or affect in any manner any litigation which the agency is a party to concerning the subject matter of the proposed rule? NO

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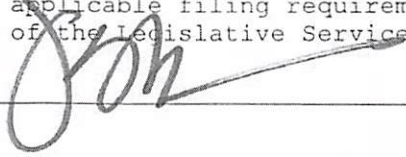
Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? NO

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 Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Services Agency.

Signature of certifying officer   
Date 11-28-22

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AGENCY NAME: ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

RULE NO. & TITLE: 480-8-5-.05; Lock Boxes

INTENDED ACTION: New Rule.


SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: To add the above section under the Administrative Procedures Chapter to update certain provisions.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: All interested persons may submit data, views, or arguments in writing by mail or in person to the contact person listed below between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday until and including February 3, 2023. Persons wishing to submit data, views or arguments orally should contact the person listed below by telephone during this period to arrange an appointment.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: February 3, 2023

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**ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
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**480-8-5-.05 Lock Boxes**

(1) In the event a licensed inspector visits a location to perform an annual inspection, and he/she fails to be provided access to the machine room, a certificate blocking violation shall be issued. The certificate blocking violation prevents the owner from receiving an operating certificate. A return visit to clear the violation must be made.

(2) If the inspector fails to be provided full access to the machine room during the follow-up inspection, a second violation shall be issued requiring a lock box to be installed.

(3) Once required, a lock box marked "Elevator Personnel Only" shall be installed on the wall outside of the Elevator Machine Room. The lock box will be available for purchase from the Alabama Department of Labor Elevator Inspection Division. The purchase will include the box and one key for the owner. A duplicate key will be made available to the inspector and the elevator maintenance company at cost.

(4) Failure to comply with this requirement will result in the disconnection of the elevator from service and/or include an additional fine.

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**Statutory Authority:** Code of Ala. 1975, §25-13-6 (2003).

**History:** New Rule **Filed:** November 28, 2022; effective .