

# Notices of Rulemaking Intent

[OAR Docket #24-1331]

**RULEMAKING ACTION:**

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

**PROPOSED RULES:**

Subchapter 1. General Provisions  
230:40-1-3. Resolutions [NEW]

**SUMMARY:**

The proposed new rule in Chapter 40 is intended to clarify how and when entities may submit resolutions to the County Election Board in order to meet the prescribed statutory deadline.

**AUTHORITY:**

Secretary of the State Election Board; 26 O.S. Section 2-107

**COMMENT PERIOD:**

Persons may submit written comments through January 15, 2025 by writing Rachel Rogers at: State Election Board, P.O. Box 53156, Oklahoma City, OK 73152, or email: Rachel.rogers@elections.ok.gov.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

A public hearing has not been scheduled; however, pursuant to 75 O.S. Section 303(B)(9), “persons may demand a hearing” by writing Rachel Rogers at: State Election Board, P.O. Box 53156, Oklahoma City, OK 73152, or email: Rachel.rogers@elections.ok.gov.

**REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:**

N/A

**COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:**

Copies of proposed amendments are available at the State Election Board, Room G38, Oklahoma State Capitol Building, 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or [Oklahoma.gov/elections/laws-and-procedures.html](http://Oklahoma.gov/elections/laws-and-procedures.html) or by emailing Rachel.rogers@elections.ok.gov.

**RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:**

Pursuant to 75 O.S. Section 303(d), a rule impact statement is being prepared and will be available for review no later than December 31, 2024 at: State Election Board, Room G38, Oklahoma State Capitol Building, 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or by email: Rachel.rogers@elections.ok.gov.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Rachel Rogers Mailing address: State Election Board, P.O. Box 53156, Oklahoma City, OK 73152. Email: Rachel.rogers@elections.ok.gov. Physical address: Room G38, Oklahoma State Capitol Building, 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK.

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## TITLE 235. OKLAHOMA FUNERAL BOARD CHAPTER 10. FUNERAL SERVICES LICENSING

[OAR Docket #24-1259]

**RULEMAKING ACTION:**

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

**PROPOSED RULES:**

Subchapter 3. Qualification and Requirements for Licensure  
235:10-3-2. Requirements for licensing funeral service establishments [AMENDED]  
235:10-3-4. ~~Registration of individual sellers of preneed funeral service merchandise~~ Licensing crematories [NEW]  
Subchapter 7. Licensure Renewal, Revocation and Suspension  
235:10-7-3. Enforcement [NEW]  
Subchapter 9. Procedures for the Disposition of Cases  
235:10-9-2. Investigations [AMENDED]  
Subchapter 14. Crematories  
235:10-14-1. Requirements [AMENDED]  
Subchapter 15. Advertising  
235:10-15-3. False or misleading advertising [AMENDED]

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## SUMMARY:

The proposed rule amendments and new rules provide for addition of rules regarding crematories and the dignified procedures during the cremation process, rule clarification of false or misleading advertising, rule removal regarding the number of caskets required, rule clarification of Funeral Director in Charge and name change procedures, and the addition of a penalty fee schedule and emergency complaint procedures for the protection of the public health and safety.

## AUTHORITY:

Oklahoma Funeral Board; Title 59 O.S. Section 396.2a, Title 59 O.S. Section 396.17, Title 59 O.S. Section 396.31, Title 75 O.S. Section 302 (A)(1), Title 75 O.S. Section 307

## COMMENT PERIOD:

Persons wishing to present their views regarding this action may do so by delivering or mailing their written comments to the Oklahoma Funeral Board, 3700 N. Classen Boulevard, Suite 175, Oklahoma City, OK, 73118 from December 16, 2024- January 17, 2025.

## PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 17, 2025, at the 1st floor conference room in the building of the Oklahoma Funeral Board office, 3700 N. Classen Boulevard, Suite 175, Oklahoma City, OK 73118.

## REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

The Oklahoma Funeral Board request that business entities affected by these proposed rules provide the Board, within the comment period, in dollar amounts the level of direct cost, indirect cost, or other costs expected to be incurred by the business entity due to compliance with proposed rules. Business entities may submit this information in writing to Tyler Stiles at the address above, before the close of the comment period on January 17, 2025.

## COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained for review at the office of the Oklahoma Funeral Board, 3700 N. Classen Boulevard, Suite 175, Oklahoma City, OK 73118 or by email request at [info@funeral.ok.gov](mailto:info@funeral.ok.gov).

## RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

A rule impact statement will be prepared and available on and after November 19, 2024 at the office of the Oklahoma Funeral Board.

## CONTACT PERSON:

Tyler Stiles, Executive Director, Oklahoma Funeral Board, 3700 N. Classen Boulevard, Suite 175, Oklahoma City, OK 73118, 405.522.1790, [tyler.stiles@funeral.ok.gov](mailto:tyler.stiles@funeral.ok.gov)

*[OAR Docket #24-1259; filed 11-18-24]*

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## TITLE 377. OFFICE OF JUVENILE AFFAIRS CHAPTER 1. FUNCTION AND STRUCTURE OF THE OFFICE OF JUVENILE AFFAIRS

*[OAR Docket #24-1357]*

## RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

## PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 1. Function and Structure of the Office of Juvenile Affairs

377:1-1-1. Purpose [AMENDED]

377:1-1-5. Board of Juvenile Affairs [REVOKED]

377:1-1-6. Rates and Standards Committee [REVOKED]

377:1-1-7. Legal Base for Rates and Standards Committee [REVOKED]

377:1-1-8. Rates and Standards Committee membership [REVOKED]

377:1-1-9. Conduct of Committee meetings [REVOKED]

377:1-1-10. Public hearing regarding a fixed rate [REVOKED]

Subchapter 3. Board of Juvenile Affairs

377:1-3-25. Purpose [NEW]

377:1-3-26. ~~Legal base~~ Board Composition [NEW]

377:1-3-27. Rates and Standards Committee membership [NEW]

377:1-3-28. Conduct of Committee meetings [NEW]

377:1-3-29. Board meeting in which the Board may vote for a fixed rate [NEW]

## SUMMARY: