

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR FORESTERS RULES,
CHAPTER 220-2, REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS
RULE 220-2-.03 REGISTRATION BY ENDORSEMENT
AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority set forth below, the Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters proposes rule changes to the Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters' rules, Chapter 220-2, Registration by Endorsement (hereinafter "proposed rule adoption"). The Board voted to post this notice of adoption and hearing at a meeting on February 9, 2005.

The proposed rule amendment will specify that an applicant for registration by endorsement must have a current registration in another jurisdiction. The specification was inadvertently omitted from a recent rule change.

This notice, together with an exact copy of the proposed rule and a synopsis of the proposed rule, is being mailed to all persons who have requested, in writing, that they be placed on a mailing list. A copy of this notice, an exact copy of the proposed rule, and a synopsis of the proposed rule may be reviewed during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except official State holidays, at the Office of the Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. These documents will also be available for review on the Board's web page at <http://www.sos.state.ga.us/plb/default.htm>. Copies may also be requested by contacting the Board's office at 478-207-1401.

A public hearing will be held at 9:35 a.m. on April 13, 2005, at the office of the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia to provide the public an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed rule. At the public hearing anyone may present data, make a statement, comment or offer a viewpoint or argument whether orally or in writing. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature, as well as previously recorded messages, must be submitted for the official record. Oral statements should be concise and will be limited to 5 minutes per person. Additional comments should be presented in writing. Written comments are welcome. Such written comments must be legible and signed, should contain contact information for the maker (address, telephone number and/or facsimile number, etc.) and be actually received in the office prior to the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on April 6, 2005. Written comments should be addressed to Mollie L. Fleeman, Division Director, Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. FAX: 478-207-1410.

The proposed rule will be considered for adoption by the Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters at its meeting on April 13, 2005, scheduled to begin at 9:40 a.m. at the office of the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia. The Board of Registration for Foresters has the authority to adopt the proposed rule amendments to Rule 220-2-.03 pursuant to authority contained in O.C.G.A. §§ 12-6-47 and 12-6-54.

The Board will consider at its meeting on April 13, 2005, whether the formulation and adoption of this proposed rule amendment imposes excessive regulatory costs on any licensee or entity and whether any cost to comply with the proposed rule amendment could be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 12-6-47 and 12-6-54.

Additionally, at its meeting on April 13, 2005, the Board will consider whether it is legal or feasible in meeting the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 12-6-47 and 12-6-54 to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(a)(3)(A), (B), (C) and (D). The Board will consider whether the formulation and adoption of this proposed rule amendment will impact every licensee in the same manner when small businesses are independently owned and operated and not dominant in their respective fields of licensure.

For further information, contact the Board office at 478-207-1401.

This notice is given in compliance with O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4.

This _____ day of _____, 2005.

**Mollie Fleeman
Division Director
Professional Licensing Boards**

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