

Notice of Public Hearing

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Under [IC 4-22-2-23](#), notice is hereby given that on April 25th at 10:00 a.m. at the Indiana Government Center South, 302 West Washington Street, Conference Room D, Indianapolis, Indiana, the Secretary of State – Business Services (division) will hold a public hearing on adding rules at [75 IAC](#) 9 concerning the Enhanced Access (“EA”) fees authorized by [IC 4-5-10-2](#) for trademark related services and the reasons the division may reject a trademark application. This rulemaking establishes in rule the exact EA fees already being collected by the division for online trademark transactions, as well as documenting the existing reasons the division may reject a trademark filing. These are not new fees nor new rejection reasons but are simply the promulgation in rule of already established existing fees and rejection reasons. As no changes in fees or rejection reasons are being made, no impact is expected for trademark customers. State-level trademark registrations are open to the general public and can be submitted by any person who owns a trademark being used in Indiana.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive comments from the public prior to consideration of adoption of these rules by the division. All interested persons are invited and will be given reasonable opportunity to express their views concerning the proposed rules.

If the division does not receive substantive comments during the public comment period or public hearing, the rule may be adopted with text that is the same as or does not substantially differ from the proposed rule.

The public may attend the division meeting in person or join remotely at

<https://in.gov/sos/business/rulemaking-docket>

Copies of these rules are now on file at the Indiana Secretary of State – Business Services Division, 302 West Washington Street, Room E-018, Indianapolis, Indiana and are available for public inspection and copying.

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Notice of First Public Comment Period:

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