

# Memo

**To:** Montana State Library Commission

**From:** Jennie Stapp, State Librarian

**Date:** September 17, 2013

**Re:** **Proposed Montana Land Information Act (MLIA) Rule Change**

As was discussed at previous Commission meetings, the Administrative Rules that implement the Montana Land Information Act must be modified to align with the transfer of authority for the MLIA from the Department of Administration to the State Library.

Current Rules may be viewed online:

<http://www.mtrules.org/gateway/Subchapterhome.asp?scn=2%2E12%2E3>.

The proposed rules for Commission review and action follow. These draft rules have been reviewed and approved by the Montana Land Information Advisory Council.

Timeline for Rules adoption:

- Commission action on Oct. 9;
- Draft rules published for public comment by the Secretary of State's Office on Oct. 21;
- 28 (29) day comment period;
- A public hearing will be held if requested by more than 25 people;
- At the close of the comment period we must respond to all comments accepting their recommendations or notifying responders of why we didn't;
- Final rules brought to Council at December meeting and to Commission on Dec. 11 for adoption.