

**Office of Attorney General
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules**

A public hearing will be held at the George S. Mickelson Criminal Justice Center, Commission Conference Room, 1302 East Highway 14, Pierre, South Dakota, on May 18, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. CDT, to consider proposed amended rules: §§ 2:03:01:01 and 2:03:01:02.

The reason for amending rules § 2:03:01:01 and § 2:03:01:02 is to provide for the inclusion of optional formats in uniform complaint and summons forms to implement amendments to SDCL 23-1A-5 and 23A-2-1, enacted through the passage of House Bill 1082 during the 2015 legislative session. These amendments allow law enforcement officers the ability to sign and file certain complaints based upon a declaration under the penalty of perjury.

The effect of the amended rules is to allow state and local government law enforcement agencies the option to modify their uniform complaint and summons forms to allow law enforcement officers the ability to sign and file a uniform complaints and summons based upon the officers' declarations, in lieu of signing under oath before a notary public or other official.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may do so by appearing in person at the hearing or by sending them to the Office of Attorney General, 1302 East Highway 14, Pierre, South Dakota 57501. Written comments and materials will be accepted for a period of ten days after the hearing. Materials sent by mail must reach the Office of Attorney General no later than May 28, 2015, to be considered.

After the hearing, the Attorney General's Office will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed amended rule. The Attorney General may modify or amend the results at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the Attorney General's Office at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements must be made. The telephone number for making special arrangements is (605) 773-3215.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from:

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