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ABOUT MICHIGAN REGULATIONS

An administrative rule is a Michigan agency's (such as Corrections or Natural Resources) written regulation statement, standard, or policy ruling that has the effect of the law. A state agency writes rules under the authority of a state law; only legislature can enact laws and agencies write regulations to enforce laws.

SOURCES OF MICHIGAN REGULATIONS:

PRINT:

- **Michigan Administrative Code (A.C.)**
(Reference 345.22 MI - Law Aisle)

A multi-volume set that contains all permanent administrative rules and regulations in effect as of December 1999. This book is kept current by the online version of the Michigan Administrative Code.

INTERNET

- **Michigan Administrative Code (A.C. – online)**

http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-10576_35738_5698---,00.html

A database of all adopted regulations in effect in the State of Michigan that is updated on the effective date of each new rule, rule amendment or rescission. Users can search rules by department or numeric range.

- **Michigan Register**

http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-10576_35738_40280---,00.html

The Michigan Register supplements the Michigan Administrative Code bimonthly by providing new rules and proposed rules. *Available online only.*

- **Michigan Annual Administrative Code Supplement (A.A.C.S.)**

http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-10576_35738_5699---,00.html

An online supplement that compiles all rules enacted during the year and references to all amended, added, or rescinded rules since the publication of the 1999 edition of the Administrative Code.

HOW TO FIND MICHIGAN REGULATIONS BY CITATION

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Regulation Chapter # Compilation #

- Use either the print or online version of **A.C.** to locate regulations
The number before the decimal point generally corresponds to the Michigan Compiled Laws chapter containing the legal authority for the regulation. The number after the decimal point is its compilation number.
- If a regulation is not listed in the print version of **A.C.**, it was enacted after the print edition was published. See the online version of the **A.C.**

HOW TO UPDATE REGULATIONS IF USING THE PRINT VERSION OF A.C.

- Remember that the print version of the **A.C.** was published in 1999. It is highly possible that the rules contained in it have been amended, rescinded, etc. See the online version of the **A.C.**

HOW DO I FIND MICHIGAN REGULATIONS ON PARTICULAR TOPIC

- Subject indices are available for the **A.C.**, **A.A.C.S.**, and **Michigan Register**.

HOW TO FIND RECENTLY PROPOSED OR ENACTED RULES

- See “Recent & Pending Rule Changes” and “Latest Rule Activity” on **A.C.** (online source). “Latest Rule Activity” allows users to view all rulemaking activity which has occurred in the last 15 days. Users can also search by a specific date or a range of dates. “Recent & Pending Rule Changes” allows users to search for rulemaking activity for a recent year in chronological order.