

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
RULES OF THE JOINT SECRETARY, PROFESSIONAL LICENSING
BOARDS DIVISION,
RULE CHAPTER 295-2 EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL DATES,
RULE 295-2-.04 LICENSES EXPIRING DECEMBER 31 – ODD YEARS AND
RULE 295-2-.08 LICENSES EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 30-EVEN YEARS
AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**Rule 295-2-.04 Licenses Expiring December 31 – Odd Years
Rule 295-2-.08 Licenses Expiring September 30-Even Years**

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority set forth below, the Joint Secretary, Professional Licensing Boards Division (hereinafter “agency”) proposes to adopt amendments to Rule 295-2-.04 Licenses Expiring December 31 – Odd Years and Rule 295-2-.08 Licenses Expiring September 30-Even Years (herein after “proposed rule(s)”).

This notice, an exact copy of the proposed rule(s), and a synopsis of the proposed rule(s) are being sent to all persons who have requested, in writing, to be included on a notification list. This notice, an exact copy of the proposed rule(s), and a synopsis of the proposed rule(s) may also 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. The documents will also be available for review on the website at <https://sos.ga.gov/page/general-provisions-and-joint-secretary-proposed-rules>. Copies may also be requested by contacting the office at (404) 424-9966.

The public will have an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed rule(s) at a public hearing to be held at **11:00 a.m. on December 29, 2025**, in the Office of the Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 3920 Arkwright Road, Suite 195, Macon, Georgia 31210. The hearing will also be conducted by teleconference. Please see the website for information on how to join the meeting via teleconference.

Interested parties affected by the proposed rule(s) may submit written comments no later than close of business on **December 22, 2025**. Written comments must be legible, signed, contain contact information from the maker (address, telephone number, email address), and addressed to Todd Zandrowicz, Division Director, Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 3920 Arkwright Road, Suite 195, Macon, Georgia 31210.

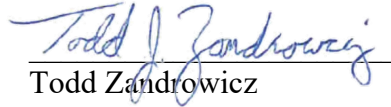
During the public hearing, anyone may present data, make a statement, comment, or offer a viewpoint or argument, whether orally or in writing. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature, as well as previously recorded messages, must be submitted for the official record. Oral statements will be limited to five (5) minutes per person.

The Division Director elected to post this Notice of Intent on October 22, 2025. The Division Director has determined that the formulation and adoption of this proposed rule(s) does not impose an excessive regulatory cost on any licensee, and any cost to comply with the proposed rule(s) cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-4. Additionally, the Division Director has determined that it was neither legal nor feasible in meeting the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-4 to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(a)(3)(A), (B), (C) and (D). The formulation and adoption of these proposed rule(s) will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed in their fields.

For further information, contact the Board office at (404) 424-9966.

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

This the 25th day of November, 2025.



Todd Zandrowicz

Division Director

Professional Licensing Boards Division

Posted: 11.25.25

**SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE
RULES OF THE JOINT SECRETARY, PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARDS,
RULE CHAPTER 295-2 EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL DATES,
BOARD RULE 295-2-.04 LICENSES EXPIRING DECEMBER 31 – ODD YEARS**

Purpose: To remove Used Motor Vehicle Parts Dealers, Dismantlers, Rebuilders and Salvage Dealers from the license types with an expiration date of December 31-odd years and to make typographical corrections.

Rule 295-2-.04 Licenses Expiring December 31—Odd Years

The following licenses expire on December 31 of the odd numbered years, effective as of the 2021 renewal cycle:

- (a) Forestry; with a lapsed, late renewal ~~ingal~~ period from January 1 to January 31 of even years;
- (b) Geology; with a lapsed, late renewal period from January 1 to January 31 of even years;
- (c) Long-Term Care Facility Administrators; with a lapsed, late renewal period from January 1 to January 31 of even years;
- (d) Hearing Aid Dealers and Dispensers; with a lapsed, late renewal period from January 1 to January 31 of even years;
- (e) Optometry; with a lapsed, late renewal period from January 1 to January 31 of even years; and
- (f) Physical Therapy; with a lapsed, late renewal period from January 1 to January 31 of even years; ;
- ~~(g) Used Motor Vehicle Parts Dealers, Dismantlers, Rebuilders and Salvage Dealers; with a lapsed, late renewal period of January 1 to January 31 of even years.~~

Statutory Authority: O.C.G.A. § 43-1-4.

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RULE CHAPTER 295-2 EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL DATES,
BOARD RULE 295-2-.08 LICENSES EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 30-EVEN YEARS**

Purpose: To combine the Used Motor Vehicle Dealers and Used Motor Vehicle Parts Dealers into one board with all license types for the board having the same expiration date of September 30 of even years, in accordance with statutory changes which will go into effect January 1, 2026.

Rule 295-2-.08 Licenses Expiring September 30-Even Years

The following licenses expire on September 30 of the even numbered years, effective as of the 2026 renewal cycle:

- (a) Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists; with a lapsed, late renewal period from October 1 to October 31 of even years;
- (b) Cosmetology (Hair Design); with a lapsed, late renewal period from October 1 to October 31 of even years; and
- (c) Used Motor Vehicle Dealers and Used Motor Vehicle Parts Dealers; with a lapsed, late renewal period from October 1 to October 31 of even years.

Statutory Authority: O.C.G.A. § 43-1-4.

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