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## Joint Committee on Administrative Rules

is a statutorily created bipartisan legislative committee, comprised of 5 senate members and 5 house members, which is responsible for the legislative oversight of administrative rules proposed by state agencies. The committee maintains a nonpartisan staff that is responsible for processing rules transmitted by state agencies, scheduling committee hearings at the direction of the committee chair, providing members with the background and legal analysis of the rules, and reviewing proposed legislation to determine whether the rulemaking authority is, or should be, necessary to carry out legislative intent of proposed legislation.

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## Joint Committee on Administrative Rules

# Newsletter

## Upcoming Public Hearing on Rules

The following state agencies have scheduled public hearings:

### *Treasury*

Bureau of Local Government Services—State Tax Commission General Rules (2007-018 TY)  
**9/23/08: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.,**  
Richard H. Austin Building, 430 West Allegan St., State Treasurers Board Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Lansing, MI

### *Environmental Quality*

Air Quality Division  
(1) Part 15. Emission Limitations and Prohibitions—Mercury (2005-038 EQ)  
(2) Part 10. Intermittent Testing and Sampling—Mercury (2008-008 EQ)  
(3) Part 11. Continuous Emission Monitoring—Mercury (2008-009 EQ)  
**10/2/08: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.,** Michigan Library and Historical Center, Forum, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 702 W. Kalamazoo St., Lansing, MI

## '08 Rule Sets

The following rules were transmitted to JCAR in final format for 15 session days of review:

### *Education*

**JCAR # 08-34 (2007-015 ED)**  
Superintendent of Public Instruction—Special Education Programs and Services (First session day for review 6/5/08) (Note: JCAR held a meeting on 8/13/08 to hear public comments on the proposed rule)

### *Environmental Quality*

**JCAR # 08-35 (2007-026 EQ)**  
Air Quality Division—Air Pollution Control—Part 9. Emission Limitations and Prohibitions—Miscellaneous (First session day for review 6/5/08)

### Rule Sets (Cont.)

#### *Education*

**JCAR # 08-37 (2007-062 ED)**  
Superintendent of Public Instruction—School District Pupil Accounting for Distribution of State Aid (First session day for review 6/17/08)

#### *Labor & Economic Growth*

**JCAR # 08-39 (2007-059 LG)**  
Director's Office—Ski Area Safety Board General Rules—Motorized Vehicle Use Policy (First session day for review 6/19/08)

#### *Community Health*

**JCAR # 08-40 (2007-012 CH)**  
Director's Office—Centralized Prescription Processing Pharmacies (First session day for review 6/19/08)

#### *Community Health*

**JCAR # 08-41 (2007-037 CH)**  
Advisory Committee on Sanitarians—Registration (First session day for review 6/19/08)

#### *Community Health*

**JCAR # 08-42 (2008-006 CH)**  
Health, Regulation & Professions Administration—Requests for Declaratory Ruling (First session day for review 8/13/08)

#### *Environmental Quality*

**JCAR # 08-43 (2007-017 EQ)**  
Air Quality Division—Air Pollution Control—Part 18. Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality (First session day for review 8/13/08)

#### *Environmental Quality*

**JCAR # 08-44 (2007-046 EQ)**  
Office of Geological Survey—Mineral Wells (First session day is to be determined)

#### *Treasury*

**JCAR # 08-45 (2007-051 TY)**  
Board of Directors—Michigan Education Trust (MET) (First session day is to be determined)

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## Filed Rules

**After receipt of a rule in final format JCAR has 15 session days to consider the rule. If JCAR takes no action after 15 session days the rule may be filed and go into effect.**

### ***Labor & Economic Growth***

#### **JCAR # 08-38 (2008-002 LG)**

State Housing and Community Development Authority—General Rules—Part 9. Michigan Housing and Community Development Program (JCAR waived the remaining session days at a committee meeting held 6/26/08; the rule was filed with the Secretary of State on 7/30/08)

## Requests for Rulemaking '08

### ***Community Health***

Bureau of Mental Health / Substance Abuse Services—Part 7. Rights of Recipients (2008-024 CH)

### ***Transportation***

Finance and Administration / Contract Services Division—Classification and Rating of Bidders (2008-025 TP)

### ***Natural Resources***

Wildlife—Wilderness and Natural Areas—Carney Fen Natural Area (2008-026 NR)

### ***Environmental Quality***

Water Bureau—Supplying Water to the Public (2008-027 EQ)

### ***Environmental Quality***

Waste and Hazardous Materials Division—Solid Waste Management--Inert and Composting (2008-028 EQ)

