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**Annual Regulatory Plan 2024-2025**

**Department of Transportation  
Aeronautics Commission**

1. Rule(s) to be **processed** between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025. [Give brief description.]

**R259.243, Basic Utility Airports and R259.244, General Utility Airports.** These rules need to be updated to remove references to cancelled documents. Clarify state approach surface criteria. Remove reference to requirements for a public telephone.

**R259.247 (1) Hospital Helistops.** Remove reference to requirements for a public telephone.

**R259.247 (3) Hospital Helistops.** This rule needs to be reviewed and possibly rescinded as it is vague and unenforceable.

**R259.381 Location and Notice.** Modifications to address for meetings.

2. Please include rules that are obsolete or superseded and can be **rescinded** between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025. Also, please identify the rules or rule sets that are least important to the mission and function of the agency, or are otherwise strong candidates for rescission.

**R259.377, Transfer of possession or control of aircraft; application for registration.** This rule is duplicated by MCL 259.78 and 259.82(7). This rule is a duplicate and can be rescinded.

3. Has the agency failed to exercise any mandatory/statutory rulemaking authority? Please explain.

The commission has exercised all its mandatory/statutory rulemaking authority.

4. Please indicate the rules that are most problematic to industry and could be reviewed to determine the most business-friendly method of regulation.

The Office of Aeronautics has received complaints that the Hospital Helistop licensing standards are difficult to understand and follow.

A. Describe whether there is a continued need for the rules.

B. A summary of any complaints or comments received from the public concerning the rules.

C. The complexity of complying with the rules.

D. Whether the rules conflict with or duplicate similar rules or regulations adopted by the federal government or local units of government.

E. The date of the last evaluation of the rules and the degree, if any, to which technology, economic conditions, or other factors have changed regulatory activity covered by the rules.

5. Please provide the URL link the department or bureau is currently using to display their administrative rules. [Example.]

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6. Please provide a list of the items identified for action in the 2024 ARP that have been completed and those that remain outstanding. Please indicate if an item is the subject of an Advisory Rules Committee recommendation. [Example description.]

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**Department of Transportation  
Bureau of Finance**

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The bureau will not be processing rules.

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The bureau has no rules that need to be rescinded.

3. Has the agency failed to exercise any mandatory/statutory rulemaking authority? Please explain.

The bureau has exercised its entire mandatory/statutory rule making authority.

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The most recent review, and subsequent rules changes, of The Administrative Rules Governing the Prequalification of Construction Contractors was initiated in 2008, and became effective on December 4, 2009.

**A.** Describe whether there is a continued need for the rules.

Yes, the rules govern our construction contractor prequalification business process.

**B.** A summary of any complaints or comments received from the public concerning the rules.

There have been no complaints

**C.** The complexity of complying with the rules.

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**D.** Whether the rules conflict with or duplicate similar rules or regulations adopted by the federal government or local units of government.

There is no conflict.

**E.** The date of the last evaluation of the rules and the degree, if any, to which technology, economic conditions, or other factors have changed regulatory activity covered by the rules.

The last formal evaluation was performed in December 2009. The rules are constantly being examined.

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**Department of Transportation  
Bureau of Field Services**

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**R 247.171-.175, Traction Devices.**

Recommendation is to request a legislative change to MCL 257.710.

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**R 247.171-.175, Traction Devices.**

Our recommendation is to adopt the rules, as the law. The rules have been functioning to date. A change to MCL 257.710 would eliminate the need for these rules.

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**Department of Transportation  
Office of Rail and the Office of Passenger Transportation (formerly Bureau of Urban and Public Transportation)**

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