

CHAPTER 821. Charges for Copies of Public Records
40 TAC §§821.1-821.5

(Editor's note: The text of the following sections proposed for repeal will not be published. The sections may be examined in the offices of the Texas Workforce Commission or in the Texas Register office, Room 245, James Earl Rudder Building, 1019 Brazos Street, Austin.)

The Texas Workforce Commission proposes repeal of §§821.1-821.5, concerning charges for copies of public records. The repeals will result in relocating the rules into 40 TAC Chapter 800, regarding General Administration. New rules proposed concurrently with this repeal will include all of the language from the rules proposed for repeal with the exception of the technical changes of the agency title from "Texas Employment Commission" to "Texas Workforce Commission," and updated references to the applicable statutes governing public records.

Randy Townsend, Director of Finance, has determined that for the first five-year period the rules are in effect, there will be no fiscal implications for state or local government as a result of enforcing or administering the rules.

Ferris Duhon, Acting Deputy Director of Legal Services, has determined that for each year of the first five years the rules are in effect, the public benefit anticipated as a result of enforcing the rules will be that the agency name, titles and addresses will be up to date with current legislation and agency structure.

There will be no effect on small businesses other than to make it easier for those requesting documents to more clearly identify the agency and understand the procedure for requesting documents.

There are no anticipated economic costs to persons who are required to comply with the rules as proposed other than those costs included in the existing rules prior to this repeal.

Comments on the proposal may be submitted to Jim Nolan, Information Release, Texas Workforce Commission, 101 East 15th Street, Room 651, Austin, Texas 78778, phone (512) 463-2748.

The repeals are proposed under Texas Labor Code, §301.061 which provides the Texas Workforce Commission with the authority to adopt, amend, or rescind such rules as it deems necessary for the effective administration of the Act.

The proposed repeals affect the Texas Labor Code, Title 4.

§821.1. Charges for Copies of Public Records.

§821.2. Waiver of Fees for Program-Related Requests.

§821.3. Waiver of De Minimis Fees in Response to Open Records Requests.

§821.4. Charges to Other Governmental Entities.

§821.5. Charges for Certification of Records.

This agency hereby certifies that the proposal has been reviewed by legal counsel and found to be within the agency's legal authority

to adopt.

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