

PROPOSED RULE REVIEWS
CHAPTER 301, DEFINITIONS; CHAPTER 303, GENERAL PROVISIONS; CHAPTER
307, PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE COMMISSION; AND CHAPTER 319,
VETERINARY PRACTICES AND DRUG TESTING

Texas Government Code 2001.039 directs each state agency to review, and consider for readoption, each of its rules every four years. During the review, the Commission must assess whether the reasons for adopting the rules continue to exist.

To formally initiate the rule review process, the Commission must vote at a public meeting to publish notice in the *Texas Register* of the Commission's intention to review specific rules. After the time for public comment has passed, the Commission will take one of the following actions in regard to the rules in Chapters 301, Definitions, 303, General Provisions; 307, Proceedings Before the Commission; and 319, Veterinary Practices and Drug Testing.

If the Commission readopts a rule (with no changes), notice of the readoption will appear in the *Texas Register* "Rule Review" section, but the text of the readopted rule will not be published.

Any proposed repeal of a rule or any proposed amendment to a rule will be published in the "Proposed Rules" section of the *Texas Register* and will be subject to additional 30-day comment period.

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