



COLORADO
Department of Agriculture

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RULEMAKING HEARING

FOR REPEAL OF

Rules Pertaining to the Administration and Enforcement of the Pet Animal Care and Facilities Act

8 CCR 1201-11

Notice is hereby given pursuant to § 24-4-103 C.R.S. that the Department of Agriculture will hold a public rulemaking hearing:

DATE: May 24, 2016
TIME: 9:30am
LOCATION: Colorado Department of Agriculture
Big Thompson Conference Room
305 Interlocken Parkway
Broomfield, Colorado 80021

The purpose of this rulemaking is to repeal the existing Rules Pertaining to the Administration and Enforcement of the Pet Animal Care and Facilities Act currently codified at 8 CCR 1201-11. The Rules will be re-enacted and amended at 8 CCR 1202-15.

The statutory authority for these rules is § 35-80-109 C.R.S.

Any interested party may file written comment with the Commissioner's office prior to the hearing, or present at the aforementioned hearing written data, views or arguments. A copy of the proposed rule is available on the Department of Agriculture's website at www.colorado.gov/ag or may be obtained by calling 303-869-9004. The proposed rule shall be available for public inspection at the Colorado Department of Agriculture at 305 Interlocken Parkway, Broomfield, Colorado during regular business hours.



COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal Industry Division

RULES PERTAINING TO THE ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE PET ANIMAL CARE AND FACILITIES ACT

8 CCR 1201-11

Statement of Basis, Specific Statutory Authority and Purpose

Adopted June 8, 2016 – Effective July 30, 2016

Statutory Authority

These rules are being repealed by the Commissioner of Agriculture pursuant to his authorities at § 35-80-109, C.R.S.

Purpose

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Factual and Policy Basis

Currently the rules are codified at 8 CCR 1201-11 with the other rules promulgated under the statutory programs administered and enforced by the Animal Health Division of the Colorado Department of Agriculture. The Pet Animal Care and Facilities Act Program was moved from the Animal Health Division to the Inspection and Consumer Services Division in 2014.

Along with the repeal of the existing rules, the Department is readopting the rules in a separate rulemaking proceeding, making some changes and recodifying them at 8 CCR 1202-15 with the Inspection and Consumer Services Divisions other rules. This will make it easier for the public to locate and access them online.