

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND RULES BY  
THE GEORGIA GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY  
AND CAMPAIGN FINANCE COMMISSION**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority set forth below, the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission (hereinafter "Commission") proposes to amend the Commission's Consolidated Rules and Regulations by repealing the following rule:

**REPEAL OF RULE 189-3-.03 - DEFERRED EXPENDITURES**

This notice, together with an exact copy of the proposed rule repeal and a synopsis of the proposed rule repeal are being emailed to all persons who have requested, in writing, that they be placed on a mailing list for said rules. A copy of this notice, an exact copy of the proposed rule, and a synopsis of the proposed rule may be reviewed during the Commission's normal business hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except official State holidays, at the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission, 200 Piedmont Avenue SE, Suite 1416 - West Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. These documents will also be available for review on the Commission's website ([www.ethics.ga.gov](http://www.ethics.ga.gov)). Copies may be requested by contacting the Commission at 404-463-1980.

**A public hearing has been scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. on September 24, 2020, in Room 606 at the Coverdell Legislative Office Building, 18 Capitol Square, SW, Atlanta, GA 30334** to provide the public an opportunity to comment upon and provide input on the proposed rule repeal. At the public hearing, anyone may present data, make a statement, comment, or offer a viewpoint or argument whether orally or in writing. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature, as well as previously recorded messages, must be submitted for the official record. Oral statements should be concise and will be limited to five (5) minutes per person.

Written comments are welcome, and must be legible and signed, containing contact information from the maker (address, telephone and/or facsimile number, etc.). To ensure their consideration, written comments must be received on or before September 22, 2020. Written comments should be addressed to Katie Easterwood, Legal Administrative Assistant, Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission, 200 Piedmont Avenue SE, Suite 1416 - West Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. Fax: 404-463-1988.

**The proposed rule repeal will be considered for adoption by the Commission at its meeting scheduled to begin at 10:00 AM on September 24, 2020, in Room 606 at the Coverdell Legislative Office Building, 18 Capitol Square, SW, Atlanta, GA 30334**

The Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission has the authority to adopt, amend and repeal these rules pursuant to authority contained in O.C.G.A. § 21-5-6(a)(7).

This 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2020.



Robert S. Lane  
Deputy Executive Secretary

**SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED RULE REPEAL BY THE GEORGIA GOVERNMENT  
TRANSPARENCY AND CAMPAIGN FINANCE COMMISSION**

**RULE 189-3-.03 – DEFERRED EXPENDITURES**

**Purpose of the Repeal:** The Commission seeks to repeal Rule 189-3-.03 – Deferred Expenditures as said rule inadvertently requires all persons and entities regulated by the Commission and the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Act (Act) to utilize accrual accounting when reporting certain campaign finance transactions, a requirement beyond the scope and powers conferred upon the Commission by the Act.

**REPEAL OF RULE BY THE GEORGIA GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY  
AND CAMPAIGN FINANCE COMMISSION**

**RULE 189-3-.03 DEFERRED EXPENDITURES**

Note: Struck through text is proposed to be deleted. Underlined text is proposed to be added.

189-3-.03 Repealed Deferred Expenditures

~~Anything of value which is received by, provided to, furnished to, or conveyed to or on behalf of a candidate or a campaign committee is required to be reported on the campaign contribution disclosure report for the time period in which the thing of value is provided. If the goods or services have not been paid for at the time the report is filed, an explanatory note so stating shall be prominently set forth on the report. All extensions or advancements of credit are subject to contribution limits except as otherwise provided in O.C.G.A. § 21-5-41 and 21-5-42.~~

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 21-5-3, 21-5-6, 21-5-34.

History: Original Rule entitled “Deferred Payment of Expenses” adopted Feb. 22, 2000; eff. Mar. 13, 2000. Amended Dec. 18, 2007; eff. Jan. 7, 2008. **Repealed:** F. Sep. 24, 2020