

LEGAL NOTICE

The Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy of the Arkansas Department of Labor and Licensing will be accepting public comments on proposed amendments to Rules 3.7 and 13.3(i) of the Administrative Rules of the Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy through **Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at 10:00 AM**. The proposed amendments would accomplish the following: 1) change the test section credit window from eighteen months to thirty months, giving candidates an additional twelve months to pass all four parts of the CPA exam before losing test section credits; 2) change the date that the test section credit window begins from the date the applicant sat for the exam to the date that the exam score was released; 3) reflect the change in the AICPA CPA exam from the passing of four core test sections to the passing of three core test sections and one of three discipline test sections; and 4) allow non-resident licensees to meet the Arkansas CPE requirements if they meet the CPE requirements for renewal of a certificate/license in the state in which the licensee's principal place of business is located.

Written comment will be accepted through **Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at 10:00 AM** by the Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy at the Department of Labor and Licensing located at 900 West Capitol Avenue, Suite 400 or by electronic format by emailing Tim.Montgomery@arkansas.gov. A copy of the proposed amendments may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor and Licensing, Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy at (501) 682-1520. A copy of proposed amendments can also be accessed on the Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy's website at:

<https://www.asbpa.arkansas.gov/laws-and-rules/proposed-rule-changes/> or the Secretary of State's website at:

http://www.sos.arkansas.gov/rules_and_regs/index.php/rules/search/new.

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