

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS

EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION GENERAL RULES
Rule Set 2010-034LR

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2014 - 1:00 p.m.
CADILLAC PLACE, 3026 W. GRAND BLVD., DETROIT MI 48202-2988
HEARING ROOM 9, 2ND FLOOR ANNEX (just outside Room 2-750)

The Bureau of Employment Relations will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 8, 2014, at 1:00 p.m. in the State of Michigan Building—Cadillac Place, 3026 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit, Michigan in Hearing Room 9 near Room 2-750 in the annex section.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive public comments on the proposed amendments to the General Rules of the Michigan Employment Relations Commission, which implement the Public Relations Act and the Labor Relations and Mediation Act of Michigan. These Acts provide for various functions involving labor-management relations in public and private sector employment. The proposed changes will revise the current rules to reflect updates based on various legislative amendments and Employment Relations Commission rulings, as well as, clarify other provisions.

These rules are promulgated by authority conferred on the Employment Relations Commission by Section 7 of 1939 PA 176, and sections 12 and 14 of 1947 PA 336, MCL 423.212 and 423.214, and Executive Reorganization Orders 1996-2, 2011-4, and 2011-5, MCL 445.2001, MCL 445.2030 and 445.2031. The rules take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

Drafts of the proposed changes to the rules are posted on the websites of the Office of Regulatory Reinvention at www.michigan.gov/orr and the Michigan Employment Relations Commission at www.michigan.gov/merc. The proposed changes will be published in the April 1, 2014 issue of the *Michigan Register*. Comments must be received *in writing* at the below address no later than 5:00 P.M. on Friday, May 2, 2014. Copies of the proposed changes to the rules may also be obtained upon request by contacting:

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The hearing site is accessible, including handicap parking. Persons with disabilities requiring additional accommodations in order to participate in the hearing (such as information in alternative formats) should contact the Bureau at 313-456-3510 at least 7 calendar days prior to the hearing date. Individuals attending the meeting are requested to refrain from using heavily scented personal care products, in order to enhance accessibility for everyone. At the meeting, information will be presented by speakers and printed handouts.