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**ADMINISTRATION OF COMPULSORY ARBITRATION ACT FOR LABOR
DISPUTES IN MUNICIPAL POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS RULES
Rule Set 2011-024LR**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2013 - 2:00 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, December 10, 2013, at 2:00 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 Administration of Compulsory Arbitration Act for Labor Disputes in Municipal Police and Fire Department Rules, which implement Public Act 312. The Act provides for compulsory arbitration of labor disputes in municipal police and fire departments. The proposed changes will revise the current version of the rules to reflect updates to the Act 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 section 33 of 1969 PA 306, MCL 423.7 and 24.233; and, Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 2011-4 and 2011-5, MCL 445.2030 and 445.2031. The rules will 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 were published in the December 1, 2013 issue of the *Michigan Register*. Comments must be received *in writing* at the below address no later than 5:00 P.M. on Friday, December 27, 2013. 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.