

**CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
FILED WITH THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
OTHNI LATHRAM, DIRECTOR**

(Pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, §41-22-6, as amended).

I certify that the attached is/are correct copy/copies of rule/s as promulgated and adopted on the 21st day of January, 2020, and filed with the agency secretary on the 21st day of January, 2020.

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Bureau of Pardons and Paroles

Amendment New Repeal (Mark appropriate space)

Rule No. Chapter 640-X-2-.01
(If amended rule, give specific paragraph, subparagraphs, etc., being amended)

Rule Title: Rules of Construction

ACTION TAKEN: State whether the rule was adopted with or without changes from the proposal due to written or oral comments:

Adopted without written or oral comments

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION PUBLISHED IN VOLUME XXXVIII,
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Statutory Rulemaking Authority: Code of Ala. 1975 §§ 15-22-21, 37, 41-22-3

(Date Filed)
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Certifying Officer or his or her
Deputy

(NOTE: In accordance with §41-22-6(b), as amended, a proposed rule is required to be certified within 90 days after completion of the notice.

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**CHAPTER 640-X-2
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(1) Nothing contained herein may be construed to conflict with any statute governing the administration of pardons, paroles, restoration of political or civil rights, or remissions of fines or forfeitures. If any provision is subject to more than one interpretation, it must be applied in a manner consistent with the law.

(2) The statutes providing for the administration of pardons, paroles, restoration of political or civil rights, and remissions of fines or forfeitures do not create any substantive right for any person to be granted such relief. The Agency lacks authority to promulgate and the Board has no authority to adopt any rule that would create such an entitlement.

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Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§ 15-22-21, 26, 37.

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