

STATE OF KANSAS
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Administrative Regulation

September 15, 2016

A public hearing will be conducted on November 17, 2016, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the 2nd Floor Conference Room of the Memorial Hall State Office Building, 120 S.W. Tenth Avenue, Topeka, Kansas, to consider the revocation of K.A.R. 16-9-1 of the Office of the Attorney General.

This 60-day notice of the public hearing shall constitute a public comment period for the purpose of receiving written public comments on the proposed revocation of K.A.R. 16-9-1. All interested parties may submit written comments prior to the hearing to Athena Andaya, Deputy Attorney General, Legal Opinions & Government Counsel Division, 2nd Floor, Memorial Hall, 120 S.W. 10th Ave., Topeka 66612, or by email to athena.andaya@ag.ks.gov. All interested parties will be given a reasonable opportunity to present their views orally regarding the revocation of the proposed regulation during the public hearing. In order to provide all parties an opportunity to present their views, it may be necessary to request that each participant limit any oral presentation to five minutes.

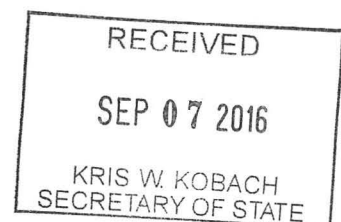
Any individual with a disability may request accommodation in order to participate in the public hearing and may request the proposed regulation and economic impact statement in an accessible format. Requests for accommodation should be made at least one week in advance of the hearing by contacting Athena Andaya at 785-296-2215. The south public entrance to Memorial Hall is handicap accessible. Handicapped parking is located in front of Memorial Hall and on Jackson between 9th and 10th Streets.

A summary of the proposed regulation and the economic impact follows. Copies of the proposed regulation and the economic impact statement for the proposed regulation can be viewed at <http://ag.ks.gov/>.

K.A.R. 16-9-1. This regulation governs contracts between the attorney general and contractors for collecting debts owed to district courts or restitution owed under an order of restitution. K.A.R. 16-9-1 is being revoked due to legislation passed in the 2015 session. *See* L. 2015, ch. 53, § 5, now codified in K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 20-169. Since this legislation transfers the authority to enter into those contracts from the Attorney General to the judicial administrator, the revocation of this regulation is not anticipated to have any economic impact.

Economic Impact. The Attorney General does not anticipate any economic impact related to the revocation of K.A.R. 16-9-1 to other governmental agencies and private business or individuals.

Derek Schmidt
Attorney General



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16-9-1. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 1996 Supp. 75-719; effective July 11, 1997;
revoked P-_____.)

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**OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
K.A.R. 16-9-1**

I. Summary of Revoked Regulation.

K.A.R. 16-9-1 governed contracts between the Attorney General and contractors for collecting debts owed to district courts or restitution owed under an order of restitution. K.A.R. 16-9-1 is being revoked due to legislation passed in the 2015 session. See L. 2015, ch. 53, § 5, now codified in K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 20-169.

II. Reason the Revoked Regulation is Required.

K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 20-169 now authorizes the judicial administrator, rather than the Attorney General, to enter into contracts for collection services for debts owed to courts or restitution owed under an order of restitution.

III. Whether the Regulation is Mandated by Federal Law.

This regulation is not mandated by federal law.

IV. Anticipated Economic Impact Upon the Attorney General.

The Attorney General does not anticipate any increased economic impact related to the revocation of K.A.R. 16-9-1, other than the costs associated with promulgating its revocation.

V. Anticipated Financial Impact Upon Other Governmental Agencies and Upon Private Business or Individuals.

The Attorney General does not anticipate any economic impact related to the revocation of K.A.R. 16-9-1 to other governmental agencies and private business or individuals.

VI. Less Costly or Intrusive Methods that Were Considered by the Attorney General for Achieving the State Purpose of the Regulations and the Reason that Those Methods were Rejected in Favor of the Revocation of the Regulation.

No other methods were considered due the legislative changes transferring the authority to contract from the Attorney General to the court administrator for collection of debts owed to district courts or restitution owed under an order of restitution.

