

# Yellow Envelope Upcoming Meetings

**9/13/2010**

## Georgia Department of Agriculture

**Local Code: 2-208**

**House Committee:** Agriculture & Consumer Affairs  
Tom McCall; 30th (R)

**Senate Committee:** Agriculture and Consumer Affairs  
John Bulloch; 11th (R)

**Rules to be Amended:** 40-4-.01

It is proposed to amend rule 40-4-1-.01(1)(c) to increase the license fee from \$25.00 to \$50.00. The license fee has not been increased in more than 15 years.

It is proposed to amend rule 40-4-1-.01(2), concerning the license period. The current license is a lifetime license with no expiration date or renewal requirement. The Department is proposing to change this rule so that a license would expire on December 31st of each year.

The Department is proposing to change 40-4-1-.04(6) and institute an inspection fee for out of state certification. Approximately half of the honey bee inspections conducted by the Department are for out-of-state certification, and currently there is no charge for this service. The Department is currently limited to certifying colonies to be free from *Acarapis woodi* and *Varroa destructor*, and now we are proposing to add the statement "or other bee pest" to this certification. The current rule requires that beekeepers request an inspection from the Department 60 days prior to movement out of state and the Department is proposing to reduce this period to 15 days.

### **Location:**

**Contact:** Mike Evans, Division Director  
Georgia Department of Agriculture, Room 330  
19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334  
Telephone Number: 404-651-9486  
FAX Number: 404-646-9380

**Needed by Date:** 9/10/2010

**Needed by Contact:** Mike Evans, Division Director  
Georgia Department of Agriculture, Room 330  
19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334  
Telephone Number: 404-651-9486  
FAX Number: 404-646-9380

**Needed by Description:** The Department will be accepting written comments from August 10, 2010, to close of business (4:30 p.m. EDT) on September 10, 2010. Comments will be considered on September 13, 2010. You may download a copy of the proposed rules from the link below.

**Website:** <http://www.agr.georgia.gov/portal/site/AGR/menuitem.f298b492a7ec98007eff626ed03036a0/?vqnextoid=c5a67f2f3fc5a210VqnVCM100000bf01010aRCRD&vqnextchannel=ba5c733860a06210VqnVCM100000bf01020aRCRD>

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### Georgia Department of Agriculture

Local Code: 2-209

**House Committee:** Agriculture & Consumer Affairs  
Tom McCall; 30th (R)

**Senate Committee:** Agriculture and Consumer Affairs  
John Bulloch; 11th (R)

**Rules to be Amended:** 40-4-9-.03

It is proposed to add a statement of purpose to the current rule to establish minimum requirements for plants sold within the State, require that those plants be free from pests, and further prohibit the sale of noxious weeds in Georgia. The proposed new language also states that plant pests are commonly spread through the movement of live plants.

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Atlanta, Georgia 30334  
Telephone Number: 404-651-9486  
FAX Number: 404-656-3644

**Needed by Date:** 9/11/2010

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Atlanta, Georgia 30334  
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FAX Number: 404-656-3644

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**9/13/2010 10:00:00 AM**

## Georgia Board of Athletic Trainers

**Local Code:**

**5-16**

**House Committee:** State Planning & Community Affairs  
Tommy Smith; 168th (R)

**Senate Committee:** Health and Human Services  
Don Thomas; 54th (R)

**Rules to be Amended:** 53-2-.03

**Purpose:** The purpose of the rule amendments is to further define athletic trainer and provide for first responders who provide basic first aid. The rule also provides an exemption for trainers working less than fourteen (14) calendar days if employed for such purpose by a non-Georgia post-secondary educational institution, professional athletic organization, or formally organized sports event.

**Main Features:** The rule amendments further define athletic trainer and provide for first responders who provide basic first aid. The rule also provides an exemption for trainers working less than fourteen (14) calendar days if employed for such purpose by a non-Georgia post-secondary educational institution, professional athletic organization, or formally organized sports event.

**Location:** Offices of the Professional Licensing Board Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA 31217

**Contact:** Randall Vaughn, Division Director, Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, Georgia Board of Athletic Trainers, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. Telephone (478) 207-2440 or fax (888) 866-1308

**Needed by Date:** 9/3/2010

**Needed by Contact:** Randall Vaughn, Division Director, Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, Georgia Board of Athletic Trainers, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. Telephone (478) 207-2440 or fax (888) 866-1308

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**Website:** <http://sos.georgia.gov/plb/trainer/Notice%20and%20SD%2053-2-.%2003%20+.06,%20%2053-3-%20.01+.02%20and%2053-4-%20.02%20August.pdf>

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**9/13/2010 1:00:00 PM**

## Georgia Board of Athletic Trainer

**Local Code:**

**5-16**

**House Committee:** State Planning & Community Affairs  
Tommy Smith; 168th (R)

**Senate Committee:** Health and Human Services  
Don Thomas; 54th (R)

**Rules to be Amended:** 53-2-.06

Purpose: The purpose of the rule amendment is to define athletic injury.

Main Features: Defines athletic injury.

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### Board of Athletic Trainers

Local Code:

5-16

**House Committee:** State Planning & Community Affairs  
Tommy Smith; 168th (R)

**Senate Committee:** Health and Human Services  
Don Thomas; 54th (R)

**Rules to be Amended:** 53-3-.01

Purpose: This section of the rules provides information on the educational and application requirements for licensure consideration

Main Features: Updates the Board rule listing the proper accreditation agency and updates the application requirements.

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# Yellow Envelope Upcoming Meetings

**9/14/2010 9:30:00 AM**

**Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors**

**Local Code: 23-44**

**House Committee:** Regulated Industries  
Roger Williams; 4th (R)

**Senate Committee:** Insurance and Labor  
Ralph Hudgens; 47th (R)

**Rules to be Amended:** 180-4-.02

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this amendment is to create a rule that defines how the Board will evaluate Land Surveying experience.

**MAIN FEATURES:** The main feature of this amendment is defining what constitutes responsible charge of Land Surveying.

**Location:** Secretary of State's Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive in Macon, Georgia 31217

**Contact:** Randall D. Vaughn, Division Director, Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. Telephone (478) 207-2440 or fax (866) 888-9718

**Needed by Date:** 9/7/2010

**Needed by Contact:** Randall D. Vaughn, Division Director, Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. Telephone (478) 207-2440 or fax (866) 888-9718

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**Website:** <http://sos.georgia.gov/plb/pels/Notice%20and%20S&D%20180-4-.02%20August%2010th.pdf>

# Yellow Envelope Upcoming Meetings

**9/20/2010 10:00:00 AM**

## Department of Revenue

**Local Code: 64A-44**

**House Committee:** Regulated Industries  
Roger Williams; 4th (R)

**Senate Committee:** Regulated Industries and Utilities  
Nancy Schaefer; 50th (R)

**Rules to be Amended:** 560-2-3-.08

- This Rule provides that a retailer or retailer consumption dealer must purchase alcoholic beverages from a licensed wholesaler.
- This Rule provides that a retailer may not sell alcoholic beverages for less than the price for which they were purchased.
- This Rule provides for a penalty for violation of this Regulation
- This Rule provides for grammatical changes
- This Rule provides for changes in the code
- This Rule was adopted in 1982

**Location:** Department of Revenue, Suite 15200, 1800 Century Blvd. NE, Atlanta, Georgia, 30345

**Contact:** Timothy Mitchell, Manager  
404-417-2283

**Needed by Date:** 9/20/2010

**Needed by Contact:** Commissioner, Georgia Department of Revenue, 1800 Century Blvd. NE,  
Suite 15300, Atlanta, Georgia 30345

**Needed by Description:** The Department of Revenue must receive all comments regarding the above-referenced amended Rule from interested persons no later than 10:00am on Monday, September 20th 2010. Written comments must be sent to: Commissioner, Georgia Department of Revenue, 1800 Century Blvd. NE, Suite 15300, Atlanta, Georgia 30345. Electronic comments must be sent to [recomments@dor.ga.gov](mailto:recomments@dor.ga.gov). Facsimile comments must be sent to 404-417-6651. Please reference "Notice Number ATD 2010-25" on all comments.

**Website:** [N/A](#)

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**9/21/2010 9:00:00 AM**

## Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy

**Local Code: 53-76**

**House Committee:** Health & Human Services  
Sharon Cooper; 41st (R)

**Senate Committee:** Health and Human Services  
Don Thomas; 54th (R)

**Rules to be Amended:** 490-4-.01

**Purpose:** The purpose is to implement a training period for individuals who have been out of practice prior to his/her license being considered for reinstatement.

**Main Feature:** The main feature of the proposed rule amendment adds a requirement for an applicant who is unable to document that he/she has practiced as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant within 2 years but is able to document such practice within 5 years.

**Location:** Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217

**Contact:** Randall D. Vaughn, Division Director, Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, Georgia State Board of Pharmacy, and 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. FAX: 866-888-1308

**Needed by Date:** 9/14/2010

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### Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy

Local Code: 53-76

**House Committee:** Health & Human Services  
Sharon Cooper; 41st (R)

**Senate Committee:** Health and Human Services  
Don Thomas; 54th (R)

**Rules to be Amended:** 490-4-.04

**Purpose:** The purpose is to implement a training period for individuals who have been out of practice prior to his/her license being considered for reinstatement from inactive status.

**Main Feature:** The main feature of the proposed rule amendment adds a requirement of a training period for individuals who have been out of practice prior to his/her license being considered for reinstatement from inactive status.

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### Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy

Local Code: 53-77

**House Committee:** Health & Human Services  
Sharon Cooper; 41st (R)

**Senate Committee:** Health and Human Services  
Don Thomas; 54th (R)

**Rules to be Amended:** 50-13-4

**Purpose:** The purpose is to implement a training period for individuals who have been out of practice prior to his/her license being considered for reinstatement.

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# Yellow Envelope Upcoming Meetings

**9/22/2010 10:00:00 AM**

## Department of Community Affairs

**Local Code: 13-84**

**House Committee:** State Planning & Community Affairs  
Tommy Smith; 168th (R)

**Senate Committee:** State Institutions and Property  
Johnny Grant; 25th (R)

### **Rules to be Amended:**

The new code editions and amendments to the Georgia State Minimum Standard Codes for construction are proposed for adoption under the authority granted to the Board of Community Affairs by the Official Code of Georgia Annotated (O.C.G.A.) Section 8-2-23. The proposed Georgia Amendments are available for review on the Georgia Department of Community Affairs webpage:

[www.dca.ga.gov/development/constructioncodes/programs/codeamendments.asp](http://www.dca.ga.gov/development/constructioncodes/programs/codeamendments.asp) or by contacting the Construction Codes Program at 404-679-3118. The 2009 International Energy Conservation Code with Georgia Amendments, the 2008 National Green Building Standard with Georgia Amendments, and Georgia Amendments to the 2006 International Mechanical Code, Georgia Amendments to the 2006 International Plumbing Code as well as the Georgia Amendment to the 2006 International Residential Code are available for inspection at the Department of Community Affairs, 60 Executive Park South, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia.

**Location:** Department of Community Affairs, 60 Executive Park South, NE  
Atlanta, Georgia 30329

**Contact:** Ted Miltiades, Director, Office of Construction Codes and Industrialized Buildings,  
Georgia Department of Community Affairs, 60 Executive Park South, N.E., Atlanta,  
Georgia, 30329-2231

**Needed by Date:** 9/3/2010

**Needed by Contact:** Ted Miltiades, Director, Office of Construction Codes and Industrialized  
Buildings, Georgia Department of Community Affairs, 60 Executive Park  
South, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia, 30329-2231

**Needed by Description:** Any party wishing to express views or opinions regarding the proposed new code editions and Georgia Amendments may do so by submitting them in writing by close of business on Friday, September 3, 2010 to: Ted Miltiades, Director, Office of Construction Codes and Industrialized Buildings, Georgia Department of Community Affairs, 60 Executive Park South, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia, 30329-2231 or by presenting them at the public hearing.

**Website:** <http://www.dca.ga.gov/development/constructioncodes/programs/codeamendments.asp>