

## REGULATORY AGENDA – January 15, 2013

### Agency Name and Address:

Office of the Secretary of State  
 State House, Room 217  
 Providence, RI 02903

### **PART I - Rules Promulgated *June 16, 2012 through January 15, 2013:***

**The Office of the Secretary of State did not promulgate rules during this period.**

### **PART II - Expected Rule-making Activity *January 16, 2013 through June 15, 2013:***

Please indicate if your agency does not anticipate rule-making activity during this period, OR complete **all** sections of the following for **each** rule anticipated (add or delete rows accordingly).

<b>Type Filing</b>	<b>Title/Subject Area</b>	<b>Objective</b>	<b>Legal Basis</b>	<b>Anticipated Schedule</b>	<b>Agency Contact</b> (Name <b>and</b> Telephone number)	<b>Interested Parties</b>
Amendment	Rules and Regulations for the Making and Management of Imaged Public Records	The purpose of this amendment is to revise certain requirements related to the maintenance and preservation of digitized state and local records.	§38-3-3 (g) and §38-3-6(k)	Within this filing period	Gwenn Stearn or Brien Brothman, State Archives 401-222-2353	State and municipal government agencies
Adoption	Business Services – Business Filings	Defining the term “Distinguishable upon the record” within Title 7	Title 7 Chapters 1.2, 6, 12, 13, 16 allow for the promulgation of rules and regulations to define the term.	Within this filing period	Mark Welch, Executive Counsel, 222-2357 and Maureen Ewing, Director of Business	Legal community, business owners

					Services, 222-3040	
Amendment	Rules and Guidelines for the Rhode Island State Publications Clearinghouse	The purpose of this amendment is to revise the membership of the State Publications Clearinghouse Advisory Committee.	§29-7-8	Within this filing period	Tom Evans or Greg Facincani, State Library 401-222-2473	State government agencies and Rhode Island libraries
Amendment	Placement of Local Referenda/Questions on Election Ballot	Changing the language of even numbered years to any years.	§17-19-7	Within this filing period	Mark Welch, Executive Counsel 222-2357 Mike Narducci, Elections 222-2340	Local city and towns Boards of Canvassers