MEMORANDUM

TO: Persons Interested in Proposed Rules for the Arkansas State Capitol and Historical Monument Protection Act of 2021

FROM: Leslie Fisken, Chief of Legislative Affairs

DATE: January 13, 2022

SUBJECT: Public Notice and Comment Period for Proposed Rules for the Arkansas State Capitol and Historical Monument Protection Act of 2021

The Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage & Tourism is proposing rules for the Arkansas State Capitol and Historical Monument Protection Act of 2021.

The public notice of the proposed rules will run in the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette on January 16, 17 and 18, 2022.

The public comment period will begin on the first day the public notice runs in the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, January 16, 2022. The public comment period will run for thirty (30) days from January 16, 2022 until February 17, 2022.

The Department is accepting public comment on these proposed rules from interested persons online at state.archives@arkansas.gov. Written comments may be returned to Leslie Fisken, Chief of Legislative Affairs, Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage & Tourism, 1100 North Street, Little Rock, AR 72201, Phone: (501) 324-9162.

A public hearing to receive public comment will be held on February 11, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage & Tourism, Division of Heritage, 1100 North Street, Diamond Room, Little Rock, AR 72201. A link for virtual attendance will be made available online through the Division of Heritage, Arkansas State Archives website at https://www.arkansasheritage.com/arkansasstatearchives/home