



State of Georgia
Department of Economic Development

Georgia Film, Music & Digital Entertainment Division

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NOTICE

RE: Adoption of New Chapter 159-1-1, "Film Tax Credit"
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

In compliance with O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4 the Georgia Department of Economic Development gives notice that it proposes to adopt a new chapter 159-1-1, entitled Film Tax Credit. This is to further give notice that the Georgia Department of Economic Development proposes to adopt the following new rules:

159-1-1-.01 Available Tax Credits for Film, Videotape or Digital Media

159-1-1-.02 Definitions

159-1-1-.03 Film Tax Credit Certification

159-1-1-.04 Film Tax Credit Certification Application Process

159-1-1-.05 Qualified Productions & Production Activities

159-1-1-.06 Georgia Entertainment Promotion Tax Credit

159-1-1-.07 Qualified Productions

159-1-1-.08 Appeals Process

159-1-1-.09 Effective Date

Attached with this notice are exact copies and synopses of the proposed Rules. The proposed Rules are being adopted under the Authority of O.C.G.A. § 48-7-40.26. The thirty day comment period begins today, December 29, 2009.

The Department of Economic Development shall consider the adoption of the above referenced Rules at 3:00 p.m. on January 29, 2010 in the 12th Floor Board Room, # 1201, in the Centergy Building at 75 Fifth Street, NW, Atlanta, GA 30308.

The Department must receive all comments from interested persons and parties regarding the above referenced proposed Rules no later than 3:00 p.m. on January 29, 2010. Written comments must be sent to: Deputy Commissioner, Georgia Film, Music & Digital Entertainment at 75 Fifth Street, NW, Suite 1200, Atlanta, GA 30308. Electronic comments must be sent to regcomments@georgia.org . Facsimile comments must be sent to “Reg Comments” at 404-962-4053. **Please reference “Chapter 159-1-1” on all comments.**

Dated: December 29, 2009

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bill Thompson
Deputy Commissioner
Georgia Film, Music & Digital Entertainment
Georgia Department of Economic Development