

**CERTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY RULES
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AGENCY NAME: Alabama Secretary of State

RULE NO. AND TITLE: 820-2-3-.05-.02ER Definition of Commercial Carrier

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RULE: August 1, 2019

EXPIRATION DATE (If less than 120 days): November 21, 2019

NATURE OF EMERGENCY:

Act 2019-507 required the Secretary of State's Office to define commercial carriers for the purpose of returning absentee applications and absentee ballots. This rule should be effective immediately due to currently active special election cycles.


STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Act 2019-507

SUBJECT OF RULE TO BE ADOPTED ON PERMANENT BASIS YES NO

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820-2-3-.05-.02ER **Definition of Commercial Carrier.** A commercial carrier shall be defined as a business licensed and regulated (pursuant to §37-3-5) in the area(s) in which it operates that advertises to the public and is engaged in the business of trade or traffic and commerce.

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Statutory Authority: Act 2019-507.

History: New Rule: Filed August 1, 2019.