

Secretary of State  
**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING HEARING\***

A Statement of Need and Fiscal Impact accompanies this form.

Department of Administrative Services (DAS), Enterprise Information Strategy and Policy	125
Agency and Division	Administrative Rules Chapter Number
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**RULE CAPTION**

Enterprise Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Software Standard and Non-standard GIS Software Exception Process

**Not more than 15 words that reasonably identify the subject matter of the agency's intended action.**

September 27, 2007	9:30-11:00 a.m.	Fishbowl Room, Revenue Bldg., 955 Center St. NE, Salem, OR	Scott Riordan
Hearing Date	Time	Location	Hearings Officer

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**RULEMAKING ACTION**

Secure approval of new rule numbers (Adopted or Renumbered rules) with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.  
**ADOPT:** OAR 125-600-7550

**AMEND:**

**REPEAL:**

**RENUMBER:**

**AMEND & RENUMBER:**

Stat. Auth.: ORS 291.038

Other Auth.:

Stats. Implemented: ORS 291.038

**RULE SUMMARY**

This rule establishes a geographic information systems (GIS) software standard across the agencies of state government with the objective of creating a common geospatial software and data framework. This rule also: describes, at high level, the purpose of the rule and anticipated outcomes; provides clarifying definitions; defines the applicability of the GIS software standard to specific agencies; assigns accountability for related processes to certain individuals; establishes the requirement that all agencies using standard and non-standard GIS software undertake and report to DAS a one-time inventory of that use; based on the inventory excepts agencies' pre-existing non-standard GIS software use until certain events occur; authorizes and defines an exception request process for agency use of non-standard GIS software; establishes considerations to be weighed in evaluating an exception; prescribes the content of an agency request for exception; requires agencies to seek exception to the GIS software standard when certain conditions arise including anticipated expanded or new use of non-standard GIS software, and use for research or instructional purposes; authorizes a streamlined exception request process when an agency has an urgent need for non-standard use of GIS software; authorizes a process prompting reconsideration of a denial an agency exception request; and requires the State CIO to report biennially to the Oregon Geographic Information Council regarding the efficacy of the GIS software standard.

5:00 p.m., Thursday, September 27, 2007

**Last Day for Public Comment** (Last day to submit written comments to the Rules Coordinator)

Cheryl Knottingham, DAS OAR Coordinator	August 8, 2007
Signature	Date
Printed name	

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