

without substantive change from former Article 43, § 889(c) and the second sentence of § 891(c).

5-306. EFFECTIVE DATE AND PROTEST OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

(A) EFFECTIVE DATE.

UNLESS A WRITTEN PROTEST IS FILED WITH THE SECRETARY, A STATE ADOPTED FEDERAL REGULATION TAKES EFFECT IN THIS STATE ON THE DATE THAT IT BECOMES EFFECTIVE AS A FEDERAL RULE OR REGULATION.

(B) PROTEST.

ANY PERSON WHO MAY BE AFFECTED ADVERSELY BY A STATE ADOPTED FEDERAL REGULATION MAY:

(1) FILE A PROTEST AGAINST THE STATE ADOPTED FEDERAL REGULATION NOT MORE THAN 30 DAYS AFTER ITS EFFECTIVE DATE; AND

(2) REQUEST A HEARING.

(C) EFFECT OF PROTEST.

A PROTEST UNDER THIS SECTION STAYS THE EFFECT OF THE STATE ADOPTED FEDERAL REGULATION AS A RULE OR REGULATION OF THIS STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first, third, and fourth sentences and the first clause of the seventh sentence of former Article 43, § 891(c).

Throughout this section, "protest" is substituted for "objections" for clarity and uniformity.

5-307. EFFECTIVE DATE AND PROTEST OF OTHER RULES AND REGULATIONS.

(A) EFFECTIVE DATE.

UNLESS A WRITTEN PROTEST IS FILED WITH THE SECRETARY, A RULE OR REGULATION PROPOSED BY THE SECRETARY UNDER THIS SUBTITLE TAKES EFFECT ON THE DATE THE SECRETARY DESIGNATES BUT NOT EARLIER THAN 90 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION.

(B) PROTEST.

ANY PERSON WHO MAY BE AFFECTED ADVERSELY BY A RULE OR REGULATION THAT IS PROPOSED BY THE SECRETARY UNDER THIS SUBTITLE MAY:

(1) FILE A PROTEST WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF THE PROPOSED RULE OR REGULATION; AND