

## **How to Look Up Old Rules**

The official repository for Texas rules is the Secretary of State (SOS). The SOS has a search page that allows users to find previous versions of a particular rule.

### **Look Up Entire Rule Set**

The SOS search page address is: [https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/tacctx\\$.startup](https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/tacctx$.startup)

The main page has multiple search fields to choose from.

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Select *one or more* of the following options, then click Find.

Search Rule Text:

Agency Name:

Example: %railroad% finds rules for every agency with "railroad" in name.

Title Number:  [List Titles](#)

Part Number:  [List Agencies within Selected Title](#)

Chapter Number:  Subchapter:

Rule Number:  to  Example: For rule 255.17, enter 17

Show rule as in effect on this date:  (Leave blank for current date)  
"MM/DD/YYYY" Historical database displays rules in effect or adopted since January 1, 1999.

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Enter a key word in the title of the board or agency bracketed with the % symbol, then click “Find”. The % tells the system to look for any agency/board that has that word in its name.

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This will bring up the current rules in numeric order. You will need to use the “Next” button to cycle through the rules until you arrive at the one you wish to view.

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Chapter.Rule	Title	Part	Subchapter	Heading	Chapter Review Date
<a href="#">§201.1</a>	22	10		Right of Licensure	09/18/2019
<a href="#">§201.2</a>	22	10		Right of Inspection	09/18/2019
<a href="#">§201.3</a>	22	10		Right of Investigation	09/18/2019
<a href="#">§201.4</a>	22	10		Definitions	09/18/2019
<a href="#">§201.5</a>	22	10		Procedures for the Petition for Adoption of Rules	09/18/2019
<a href="#">§201.6</a>	22	10		Negotiated Rulemaking	09/18/2019
<a href="#">§201.7</a>	22	10		Preparation and Dissemination of Consumer Information	09/18/2019
<a href="#">§201.8</a>	22	10		Computation of Time	09/18/2019
<a href="#">§201.9</a>	22	10		Subpoenas	09/18/2019
<a href="#">§201.10</a>	22	10		Witness Travel Reimbursement	09/18/2019

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When you get to the rule you want, click on the rule number hyperlink.

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Chapter.Rule	Title	Part	Subchapter	Heading	Chapter Review Date
<a href="#">§201.11</a>	22	10		Correspondence and Notice	09/18/2019
<a href="#">§201.12</a>	22	10		Charges for Providing Copies of Public Information	09/18/2019
<a href="#">§201.13</a>	22	10		Executive Director	09/18/2019
<a href="#">§201.14</a>	22	10		Introduction to Joint Memorandum of Understanding	09/18/2019
<a href="#">§201.15</a>	22	10		Joint Memorandum of Understanding	09/18/2019
<a href="#">§201.16</a>	22	10		Memorandum of Understanding with the Texas Department of State Health Services	09/18/2019
<a href="#">§201.17</a>	22	10		Severability Clause	09/18/2019
<a href="#">§201.18</a>	22	10		Agency Staff Training and Education	09/18/2019
<a href="#">§203.1</a>	22	10	A	Funeral Director and Embalmer License Requirements and Procedure	09/18/2019
<a href="#">§203.2</a>	22	10	A	Military Licensing	09/18/2019

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This brings up the current rule and a link to the previous rules. To access the previous rules, click on the “Historical” link.

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 <a href="#">Historical</a>	<p>TITLE 22 PART 10 CHAPTER 201 RULE §201.11</p>	<p>EXAMINING BOARDS TEXAS FUNERAL SERVICE COMMISSION LICENSING AND ENFORCEMENT--PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE Correspondence and Notice</p>	<a href="#">Texas Register</a>
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The “Historical” link brings up the list of effective dates.

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**Historical Listing for the Texas Administrative Code**

<p><a href="#">TITLE 22</a> <a href="#">PART 10</a> <a href="#">CHAPTER 201</a> RULE §201.11</p>	<p>EXAMINING BOARDS TEXAS FUNERAL SERVICE COMMISSION LICENSING AND ENFORCEMENT--PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE Correspondence and Notice</p>	<p>Effective through: <a href="#">10-17-2015</a> Effective through: <a href="#">05-15-2012</a> Effective through: <a href="#">10-09-2010</a> Effective through: <a href="#">09-05-2005</a> Effective through: <a href="#">12-22-2001</a></p>
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This list of dates allows the user to choose the rule that was effective during the timeframe desired. For example, if you were looking to see what the language was on November 11, 2011, you would look for the first date that is later than your desired date and click the link. For this rule, you would click the link that is effective through 05-15-2012.

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<a href="#">TITLE 22</a>	EXAMINING BOARDS
<a href="#">PART 10</a>	TEXAS FUNERAL SERVICE COMMISSION
<a href="#">CHAPTER 201</a>	LICENSING AND ENFORCEMENT--PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE
RULE §201.11	Correspondence and Notice

Effective through: [10-17-2015](#)

Effective through: [05-15-2012](#) 

Effective through: [10-09-2010](#)

Effective through: [09-05-2005](#)

Effective through: [12-22-2001](#)

Keep in mind that occasionally a rule change may result in it moving to a different subchapter or to a new rule number. In these instances, you will need to find out what the original rule number was. There is currently no standard method for making that determination.