Submitting an Emergency Rulemaking Filing

- 1. Click the Rules and Meetings grey tile from the SOS Portal dashboard.
- 2. From the Liaison Center Home, click + SUBMIT TEXAS REGISTER FILING in the top right corner.
- 3. Filing Information screen:
 - Select your Agency, enter the Phone Number and Certifying Official information.
 - Select "Emergency Rulemaking" as the Filing Type.
 - Enter the Emergency Type: Original Filing or Renewal of Effectiveness
 - The Title and Part Number and Names fields will automatically populate.
 - Select the Chapter.
 - Click Next.
- 4. Upload File screen:
 - Upload the filing document in .docx format to the space provided and click Next. Note: renewal of effectiveness filings do not require a file to be uploaded.

IMPORTANT: The submission forms are generated automatically from the filing document you upload. Please review the submission details for accuracy. If these details are incorrect, it is because there are issues with the file structure or data contained in the file you uploaded. You must modify the submission file and reupload it before proceeding.

To modify the file you uploaded, click the Back button to upload a modified version of the file.

5. Submission Information screen:

- The **TAC Rule Number** will automatically populate based on the file you uploaded. You may modify this file number or add a new one by clicking the Add TAC Rule Number link.
- Select the Action that applies: New, Amendment, New and Amendment, or Repeal.
- Select when the action will be **Effective**:
 - o If Immediately on Filing was selected, the Effective Date populates to the current date
 - If Other (Specify) was selected, enter or select the Effective Date.
- Click OAdd File to add graphics or Adoption by Reference (ABR) Material files.
 - Click **Upload** to browse for the file and select it, or browse for the file in your computer, then drag and drop it into the space provided.
 - Select a File Type for each file you upload. Click the red X to remove a file.

| File Name | | File Type | | |
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| UPLOAD | Drop file here | Select a Value | • | × |
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- If applicable, enter **Comments to the Texas Register Editor** (up to 1000 characters). Comments would be specific instructions to the Texas Register staff regarding the submission.
- If needed, click •Add Submission to upload another file only if the previously uploaded file is incorrect. Be sure to return to Step 4 to upload the correct file.

- Click Submit.
- 6. **Filing Complete** screen: Confirmation of your submission is displayed on the screen. You will also receive an automated email confirmation from our office acknowledging your filing submission.