

General Description of Collection: A bank subject to the 12 CFR Part 353 regulation is required to report known or suspected criminal activity or money laundering to the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network of the Department of the Treasury using a Suspicious Activity Report.

Request for Comment

Comments are invited on: (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the FDIC's functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimates of the burden of the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

At the end of the comment period, the comments and recommendations received will be analyzed to determine the extent to which the collection should be modified prior to submission to OMB for review and approval. Comments submitted in response to this notice also will be summarized or included in the FDIC's requests to OMB for renewal of this collection. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 14th day of March, 1997.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Jerry L. Langley,

Executive Secretary.

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The FDIC, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35). Currently, the FDIC is soliciting comments concerning an information collection titled "Procedures for Monitoring Bank Protection Act Compliance."

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before May 20, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to Steven F. Hanft, FDIC Clearance Officer, (202) 898-3907, Office of the Executive Secretary, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20429. All comments should refer to "Procedures for Monitoring Bank Protection Act Compliance." Comments may be hand-delivered to Room F-400, 1776 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20429, on business days between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. [FAX number (202) 898-3838; Internet address: comments@fdic.gov].

A copy of the comments may also be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the FDIC: Alexander Hunt, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 3208, Washington, D.C. 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Steven F. Hanft, at the address identified above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Proposal to renew the following currently approved collection of information:

Title: Procedures for Monitoring Bank Protection Act Compliance 12 CFR Part 326.

OMB Number: 3064-0095.

Frequency of Response: Annual.

Affected Public: FDIC-insured state nonmember banks.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 5,830.

Estimated Time per Response: 1/2 hour.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 2,915 hours.

General Description of Collection: FDIC-insured state nonmember banks subject to 12 CFR Part 326 have a one-time requirement to establish a written security program and develop training materials. The program and training materials must be kept current and the bank's security officer must make an annual report to the board of directors on the program's effectiveness.

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