

351—12.7(17A,68B) Action on petition.

12.7(1) *Time.* Within 30 days after the filing of the petition, or 5 days following a regular meeting of the board in which the petition has been received and discussed, whichever comes earlier, the board shall issue an order on the petition, set the matter for specified proceedings, agree to issue a declaratory order by a specified time, or decline to issue the order and state the reasons for doing so. If the board does not issue a declaratory order within 60 days after the receipt of a petition for a declaratory order, the petition is deemed denied. The parties may agree to extend the deadlines in this subrule.

12.7(2) *Date of issuance.* The board is deemed to have issued an order or to have refused to do so on the date the order or refusal is mailed or delivered to the parties of record.