

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening whenever an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

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REGISTRAR OF CONTRACTORS

- 1. Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations
Chapter and its heading: 9, Registrar of Contractors
Article and its heading: 1, General Provisions
Section numbers: R4-9-120 (*Section numbers may be added, deleted, or modified during this rulemaking to address the subject matter in question #2*)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
R4-9-120 deals specifically with rehearing or review of agency decisions regarding administrative hearings.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None
- 4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
Name: Alan Felber
Chief of Licensing

Address: Arizona Registrar of Contractors
800 West Washington, 6th Floor
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Telephone: (602) 542-1525, Ext. 7600
Fax: (602) 542-1536
- 5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
The agency will accept written comments at the address listed in question 4 until the close of the record, the date of which will be published in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. The date and time of oral proceedings will be announced in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
To be determined.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - HIGHWAYS DIVISION

- 1. Title and its heading:** 17, Transportation
Chapter and its heading: 3, Department of Transportation - Highways Division
Article and its heading: 4, Highway Limitations (Weight Restrictions and Traffic Controls)
Section numbers: R17-3-401 and R17-3-404
- 2. Subject matter of the proposed rule:**
This rulemaking deals with weight restrictions on State Highway 67 and State Highway 60. The Agency seeks to repeal this rule. This rulemaking arises from proposed action in the 5-year review report approved by the Governor's Regulatory Review Council on May 2, 2000 (F-00-0402).
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None

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4. The name and address of agency personnel to whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

Name: Wendy S. LeStarge
Rules Analyst

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Fax: (602) 241-1624

E-mail: wlestarge@dot.state.az.us

5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

Oral and written comments will be accepted at the location listed in question #4 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

To be determined.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - HIGHWAYS DIVISION

- 1. Title and its heading:** 17, Transportation
Chapter and its heading: 3, Department of Transportation - Highways Division
Article and its heading: 4, Highway Limitations (Weight Restrictions and Traffic Controls)
Section numbers: R17-3-406, R17-3-407, and R17-3-408

2. Subject matter of the proposed rule:

This rulemaking deals with traffic control devices at bridge approaches, restrictions of use of controlled access roadways, and regulating traffic through roadway construction and maintenance projects. The Agency seeks to repeal these rules and create a new Section that incorporates by reference the standards of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. This rulemaking arises from proposed agency action in the 5-year review report approved by the Governor's Regulatory Review Council on May 2, 2000 (F-00-0402).

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None

4. The name and address of agency personnel to whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

Name: Wendy S. LeStarge
Rules Analyst

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3737 North Seventh Street, Suite 160
Phoenix, Arizona 85014

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5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

Oral and written comments will be accepted at the location listed in question #4 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

To be determined.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION

- 1. Title and its heading:** 17, Transportation
Chapter and its heading: 4, Department of Transportation - Motor Vehicle Division
Article and its heading: 5, Driver Licenses
Section numbers: R17-4-504, R17-4-505, and R17-4-511
- 2. Subject matter of the proposed rule:**
R17-4-504 and R17-4-505 relate to forms of notice to the Department in certain cases of license suspension. R17-4-511 concerns computer records retention procedures. This rulemaking action arises from a 5-year review report approved by the Governor's Regulatory Review Council on June 23, 2000 (F-00-0603). The Department plans to repeal these rules due to legislative enhancement of implementing statutes.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None
- 4. The name and address of agency personnel to whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
Name: Bill Bishop
Rules Analyst

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Administrative Rules Unit
3737 North Seventh Street, Suite 160
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- 5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
Oral and written comments may be submitted to the Department using the contact information listed in question #4 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
To be determined

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

- 1. Title and its heading:** 18, Environmental Quality
Chapter and its heading: 4, Department of Environmental Quality - Safe Drinking Water
Articles and their headings: 2, Maximum Contaminant Levels and Monitoring Requirements; Monitoring Assistance Program
Section numbers: To be determined
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
The purpose of this rulemaking is to address statutory changes which will continue the monitoring assistance program (MAP) until January 1, 2005 and make several changes relating to uses of program funds. The MAP program has been overfunded by approximately \$600,000, and there have been insufficient funds allocated to cover the administrative costs of the Department of Environmental Quality. The proposed statutory changes currently being considered by the legislature would continue MAP for an additional three years, allow surplus monies to be used to buy down future year program fees, increase the administrative cap from 10 percent to 15 percent in order to cover a shortfall in administrative costs to the Department, allow the program to add additional chemicals, and make technical and conforming changes.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None at this time.

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4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

Name: Jeffrey W. Stuck
Manager, Drinking Water Section

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3033 North Central Avenue (M0248A)
Phoenix, AZ 85012

Telephone: (602) 207-4653

Fax Number: (602) 207-4634

or

Name: Sean P. McCabe
Rules Analyst

Address: Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
3033 North Central Avenue (M0248A)
Phoenix, AZ 85012

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5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

The Department will publish a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the *Arizona Administrative Register*, at which time it will accept comments until the close of record date referenced in the Notice. All comments should be in writing and submitted to the attention of the agency personnel referenced above. The Notice will also contain information on the time and place of any proceedings scheduled by the Department at which oral comments may be made.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

It is anticipated that a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking will be filed with the Office of the Secretary of State for publication in the *Arizona Administrative Register* by June 2001, and that a Notice of Final Rulemaking will be filed for publication by September 2001. Contact the agency personnel named above for the current status of the rulemaking; the agency personnel can also arrange for interested parties to inspect the proposed rule; written submissions on the proposed rule; the economic, small business and consumer impact statement; and the minutes of any pertinent council meeting.