

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening when 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.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD

1. **Title and its heading:** 2, Administration
Chapter and its heading: 8, State Retirement System Board
Articles and their heading: 2, State Retirement Defined Contribution Program
Section numbers: R2-8-202 and Table 1 (The Department may add, delete, or modify additional Sections as necessary.)
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
R2-8-202 includes the actuarial assumptions for the State retirement defined contribution program (the System). In January 2004 the Board's actuary provided the board with the 2003 actuarial valuation report for the defined contribution program (the System). The report recommended that ASRS update the mortality table for the System, and use the 1994 Group Annuity Mortality Table Static Projected to 2005 with Scale AA Unisex 50% Male/50% Female.
The ASRS Board adopted this new mortality table at its public meeting, May 21, 2004. R2-8-202 needs to be amended to remove the old mortality table and add the new mortality table.
The agency docket number, if applicable:
2004-03
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceedings:**
None
4. **The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
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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 accept written comments at the locations listed in item #4 until the close of record, which has not yet been determined. The Department has not scheduled any oral proceedings at this time.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
To be announced in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

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STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD

1. **Title and its heading:** 2, Administration
Chapter and its heading: 8, State Retirement System Board

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Articles and their heading: 6, Supplemental Retirement Savings Plan
Section numbers: R2-8-601 through R2-8-610 (The Department may add, delete, or modify additional Sections as necessary.)

- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The new rules will provide procedures for implementing the Supplemental Retirement Saving Plan (SRSP) authorized under Title 38, Chapter 5, Article 8 including eligibility, contributions, distributions, and termination of the plan.

The agency docket number, if applicable:
2004-02

- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceedings:**
None

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

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STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD

- 1. Title and its heading:** 2, Administration
Chapter and its heading: 8, State Retirement System Board
Articles and their heading: 7, Contributions Not Withheld
Section numbers: R2-8-701 through R2-8-705 (The Department may add, delete, or modify additional Sections as necessary.)

- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
A.R.S. § 38-738(B) identifies who pays the various portions of contributions if less than the correct amount of employer or member contributions is paid into ASRS by an employer. These rules specify the procedure for:

1. Notifying ASRS that less than the correct amount of contributions may have been paid into ASRS by an employer,
2. Determining whether less than the correct amount of contributions has been paid into ASRS by an employer,
3. Determining the amount of contributions that shall be paid into ASRS, and
4. Specifying how the contributions shall be paid into ASRS.

The agency docket number, if applicable:
2004-04

- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceedings:**
None

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

To be announced in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

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BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS

1. Title and its heading:

4, Professions and Occupations

Chapter and its heading:

20, Board of Dispensing Opticians

Article and its heading:

1, In General

Section numbers:

R4-20-101 through R4-20-121 (As part of this rulemaking, the Board may add, delete or modify additional Sections as necessary.)

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

The Board is reviewing all rules applicable to A.R.S. § 32-1671 et seq.

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:

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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 Agency will accept written comments at the address listed in item #4 until the close of record, the date of which will be published in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. The date and time of oral proceeding 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

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

ARIZONA BOARD OF APPRAISAL

1. Chapter and its heading:

46, Board of Appraisal

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Article and its heading: 1, Definitions
2, Licensing and Certification
Section numbers: R4-46-101, R4-46-201 and R4-46-207; Additional Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary

2. The subject matter of the proposed rules:

The Board is proposing amendments to the current R4-46-101, R4-46-201 and R4-46-207 to define and incorporate by reference the minimum criteria for the licensed real property appraiser classification, the certified residential real property appraiser classification, and the certified general real property appraiser classification established by *The Real Property Appraiser Qualification Criteria and Interpretations of the Criteria adopted February 16, 1994, effective January 1, 1998, All Interpretations and Supplementary Information as of January 1, 2002, and Appendix I, Criteria Revisions effective January 1, 2003*, adopted by the Appraiser Qualifications Board (AQB). The Board is proposing amendments to establish parameters for regulation of supervising appraisers in lieu of creating a Trainee Real Property Appraiser Classification. The Board is proposing amendments to establish more stringent criteria concerning distance education. The Board is proposing amendments to establish more stringent criteria concerning the required minimum length of a continuing education course.

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

None

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

To be announced with the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

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

To be determined.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
SECURITY GUARDS**

1. Title and its heading: 13, Public Safety
Chapter and its heading: 6, Department of Public Safety – Security Guards
Articles and their headings: 1, General Provisions

2, Agency Licenses
3, Registration Certificates
4, Regulation
Section numbers: R13-6-01 through R13-6-105, R13-6-201 through R13-6-208, R13-6-301 through R13-6-306, and R13-6-401 through R13-6-404
(Additional sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.)

2. The subject matter of the proposed rules:

This rulemaking is authorized by A.R.S. § 2602(D). During the 45th Legislative Session, Chapter 26 of Title 32 of the Arizona Revised Statutes was amended. The rules provide detailed regulatory information and procedural instructions that implement and clarify statutory requirements for the security guard industry. They are for use by the Department of Public Safety personnel and applicants for and holders of security guard licenses and associate and security guard registration certificates.

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 rules:

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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:

A public meeting will be scheduled 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 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
PESTICIDES AND WATER**

1. Title and its heading:

18, Environmental Quality

Chapter and its heading:

6, Department of Environmental Quality – Pesticides and Water

Pollution Control

Article and its heading:

1, Numeric Values and Informational Submittal

3, Groundwater

Protection List

Section numbers:

R18-6-101 through R18-6-105; R18-6-106; and R18-6-301 through R18-6-303

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

The rulemaking updates the pesticide rules to address statutory changes made in the 2003/2004 legislative session, ensures their consistency with other rules and statutes, and conforms to current rulemaking format and style requirements.

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

Notice of Docket Opening: 8 A.A.C. 2976, July 19, 2002

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

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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*, after which it will accept written comments until the close of public record date specified in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. Written comments should be submitted to the attention of the agency personnel referenced above or in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. If the Department holds a public proceeding at which oral comments may be made, the date(s) and time(s) of the proceedings will be published in the *Arizona Administrative Register*.

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

The Department anticipates that the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking will be filed with the Office of the Secretary of State for publication in the *Arizona Administrative Register* in September or October 2004, and that a Notice of Final Rulemaking will be filed by December 2004 or January 2005. Contact the agency personnel named above for the current status of the rulemaking.