

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

[R06-71]

1. **Title and its heading:** 2, Administration
Chapter and its heading: 8, State Retirement System Board
Article and its heading: 5, Purchasing Service Credit
Section numbers: R2-8-501, R2-8-503, R2-8-509, R2-8-510, R2-8-511, R2-8-513, R2-8-514, R2-8-515, R2-8-517, R2-8-518, R2-8-519, and R2-8-520
(The Department may add additional Sections or delete or modify Sections as necessary.)
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
A.R.S. §§ 38-743, 38-744, 38-745, and 38-747 allow a current, contributing member of ASRS to purchase credited service, upon which ASRS benefits are based. The current rules became effective June 30, 2005. Since that time the ASRS has identified several areas in the Purchasing Service Credit rules that need adjustment in order for the program to run more smoothly and in order to treat all members fairly.
The rulemaking will:
 1. Increase the amount of time a member has to return a signed Irrevocable Payroll Deduction Authorization and provide the circumstances under which exceptions to the time limitations will be made,
 2. Amend the document requirements for purchasing military service credit, and
 3. Make technical and clarifying changes to the rules.**The agency docket number, if applicable:**
2005-08
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 timetable for accepting written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made is announced in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

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

The timetable for agency decisions is announced in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

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STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD

[R06-70]

1. Title and its heading:

2, Administration

Chapter and its heading:

8, State Retirement System Board

Article and its heading:

7, Contributions Not Withheld

Section numbers:

R2-8-701 through R2-8-709 (The Department may add, delete, or modify additional Sections as necessary.)

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

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 how the ASRS handles claims that required contributions were not withheld, including 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 the ASRS,
4. Disputing ASRS determinations involving contributions not withheld, and
5. Specifying how the contributions shall be paid into ASRS.

The agency docket number, if applicable:

2005-05

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

Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 10 A.A.R. 2319, June 11, 2004

Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 11 A.A.R. 3255, August 26, 2005

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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

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

[R06-69]

1. **Title and its heading:** 12, Natural Resources
Chapter and its heading: 15, Department of Water Resources
Article and its heading: 7, Assured and Adequate Water Supply
Section numbers: Sections to be determined
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
The Department is considering changes to the assured water supply rules regarding the criteria for demonstrating consistency with the management goal of the Pinal Active Management Area.
The agency docket number, if applicable:
Not Applicable
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
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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:**
To be announced in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
To be announced in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking