

NOTICES OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

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ARIZONA GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

[M10-366]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 12, Natural Resources
Chapter and its heading: 4, Game and Fish Commission
Article and its heading: 7, Heritage Grants
Section numbers: R12-4-702

2. The public information relating to the listed Sections:

Previously, the Department required interested parties to submit Heritage Grant applications on or before the last working day of November, each year.

Laws 2010, 7th Special Session, Ch. 12 amended A.R.S. § 5-522 to change the way lottery monies are distributed to the Arizona Game and Fish Department. The Department uses lottery monies to fund the Heritage Grant Program.

In an effort to streamline the Heritage Grant process and allow the Department to award Heritage Grants throughout the calendar year, as monies distributed under A.R.S. § 5-522 become available, the following changes are effective immediately:

1. The Department shall accept Heritage Grant applications according to a schedule of due dates determined by the Director.
2. The Department shall provide public notice of the request for Heritage Grant applications at least six weeks before the due date for submittal of applications.
3. The Department shall provide public notice of the time, location, and due date for application submission.
4. After providing public notice, the Department shall furnish materials necessary to complete the application.

The Department intends to amend R12-4-702 to reflect these changes once the moratorium is lifted.

3. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the Heritage Grant Process:

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

LAWS 2010, CH. 287

Revisions to the Rulemaking Process in the Administrative Procedures Act Extension of the Rulemaking Moratorium Through Fiscal Year 2011

[M10-191]

1. Reason for the Notice of Public Information:

Laws 2010, Ch. 287 revised the Administrative Procedure Act and extended the moratorium on rulemaking through fiscal year 2011

2. Effective date of Laws 2010, Ch. 287:

July 29, 2010

3. Summary of Laws 2010, Ch. 287:

Revises the rulemaking process by expanding the use of summary rulemaking, authorizing a general permit and expanding the role of the governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting.

Requires the rule's benefits to outweigh its probable costs and the agency to demonstrate it selected the least burdensome and costly alternative. (Strikes the requirement for this to be by clear and convincing evidence).

Expands the requirements for the Economic, Small Business and Consumer Impact Statement.

For the agency's five-year review, requires a determination that the rule imposes the least burden and cost to the regulated community.

During an appeal of an agency rule, outlines an additional reason for filing an objection.

Extends the rulemaking moratorium on rulemaking through fiscal year 2011

(Excerpted from Arizona House of Representatives House Majority Research Memorandum of April 28, 2010. Available online at www.azleg.gov.)

4. Contact for rulemaking moratorium questions:

Communications regarding exceptions to the moratorium, or questions regarding the moratorium generally, should be addressed to Richard Bark, Deputy Chief of Staff, Policy, at rbark@az.gov.

5. Location of full text of Laws 2010, Ch. 287:

The entire text of Laws 2010, Ch. 287 is available online at www.azsos.gov under Legislative Filings.