
NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

This section of the *Arizona Administrative Register* contains Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening.

A docket opening is the first part of the administrative rulemaking process. It is an “announcement” that the agency intends to work on its rules.

When an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking, the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of the Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening.

Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process. Many times an agency may file the Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening with the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

The Office of the Secretary of State is the filing office and publisher of these notices. Questions about the interpretation of this information should be directed to the agency contact person listed in item #4 of this notice.

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STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION

[R16-36]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 19, Alcohol, Horse and Dog Racing, Lottery, and Gaming
Chapter and its heading: 3, Arizona State Lottery Commission
Article and its heading: 5, Procurements
Section numbers: R19-3-501 through R19-3-569 (*As part of this rulemaking, sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.*)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**

The Lottery’s Procurement rules establish the policies and procedures for procurements relating to the design and operation of the Lottery or purchase of Lottery equipment, tickets and related materials. The Lottery is amending these rules to conform to state procurement rule changes approved by Council and effective February 2015. A.R.S. § 41-2501(F) requires the Lottery director to adopt rules substantially equivalent to the policies and procedures of the Arizona Procurement Code for procurements relating to the design and operation of the Lottery or purchase of Lottery equipment, tickets, or related materials. Changes have also been made where necessary to clarify existing language and procedures.
- 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 Lottery will accept written comments from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except state holidays) at the address listed in item #4. The date, time, and location of an oral proceeding will be included in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**

To be determined.