

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENINGS

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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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

1. **Title and its heading:** 2, Administration
Chapter and its heading: 12, Office of the Secretary of State
Article and its heading: 5, Digital Signatures
Section numbers: Not yet determined
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The method of approval of digital signatures for use by all state agencies and the method of acceptance of digital signatures for documents filed with the Secretary of State's Office.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None published.
4. **Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
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5. **The time during which written submissions may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
Written comments may be made to the above address Monday through Friday; oral comments may be made to the above phone number Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Comments may be made until the close of record which has not yet been determined.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**
Unknown at this time.