

## 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.

### 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  
**Article and its heading:** Article 2, Retirement System  
**Section numbers:** R2-8-123
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rules:**

The Board is required by A.R.S. § 38-714(G)(3) to conduct an annual actuarial valuation of the ASRS assets and liabilities. In order for the Board and its actuaries to conduct an actuarial valuation, they must apply to the ASRS certain assumptions about characteristics of the future performance of the ASRS and its participating employers and employees. The Board's consulting actuaries have recommended to the Board, based upon a recently completed actuarial experience study, that the Board should change several of the actuarial assumptions that are applied to the ASRS. This rulemaking is required to change the actuarial assumptions that are applied to the ASRS when an actuarial valuation is conducted.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:** None published.
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:**

The Agency will receive written comments during normal business hours at the State Retirement System, 3300 N. Central Avenue, P.O. Box 33910, Phoenix, Arizona 85067-3910. No date has been set for the close of record and no oral proceedings have been scheduled.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**

None at this time.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

1. **Title and its heading:** 18, Environmental Quality  
**Chapter and its heading:** 1, Department of Environmental Quality - Administration  
**Article and its heading:** Article 1. Definitions  
Article 2. Practice and Procedure - Contested Cases  
**Section numbers:** R18-1-101  
R18-1-201 through R18-1-219 (Section numbers may be added, deleted, or modified during this rulemaking to address the subject matter in question 2 below.)
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rules:**  
The Department proposes changes to these rules to make them consistent with superseding statutory requirements located at A.R.S. §§ 41-1092 through 41-1092.02 which were last amended by Laws 1996, Chapter 102, §§ 44 through 46, and at A.R.S. §§ 41-1092.03 through 41-1092.11 which were added by Laws 1996, Chapter 102, § 47.
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:**  
Name: George Tsiolis or Martha Seaman  
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Phoenix, AZ 85012  
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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 during a public comment period, following publication of the proposed rules. The Department will schedule an oral proceeding within the statutorily mandated timeframe, to be noticed in the *Arizona Administrative Register*.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**  
It is anticipated the proposed rules will be filed with the Office of the Secretary of State for publication in the *Arizona Administrative Register* in 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

1. **Title and its heading:** 18, Environmental Quality  
**Chapter and its heading:** 1, Department of Environmental Quality - Administration  
**Article and its heading:** Article 5. Licensing Time Frames (new Article)  
**Section numbers:** New Sections R18-5-101 through R18-5-120. (Section numbers may be added, deleted, or modified during this rulemaking to address the subject matter in question 2 below.)
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rules:**  
The Department proposes these rules to implement the statutory requirements located at A.R.S. §§ 41-1072 through 41-1078 which were added by Laws 1996, Chapter 102, §§ 42 and 43.
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:**  
The Department will accept written comments during a public comment period, following publication of the proposed rules. The Department will schedule an oral proceeding within the statutorily mandated timeframe, to be noticed in the *Arizona Administrative Register*.

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6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**  
The Department expects to file the proposed rules with the Office of the Secretary of State for publication in the *Arizona Administrative Register* in 1997.