

## 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

#### DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

1. **Title and its heading:** 2, Administration  
**Chapter and its heading:** 1, Department of Administration  
**Article and its heading:** 9, Reimbursement for Vanpool Transportation  
**Section numbers:** R2-1-901 through R2-1-905
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**  
Currently, vanpool subsidies are only available for employees commuting in vanpools administered by a regional transit authority. The Department of Administration proposes to amend the rules to redefine who is eligible for a vanpool subsidy and to whom the subsidy will be paid. The amended rules allow for a subsidy to be paid to a state agency on behalf of an eligible employee who commutes in a vanpool administered by that agency.
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 and oral comments will be accepted at the location listed above between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, until the close of record. No date has been selected for the close of record and no oral proceedings have been scheduled.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**  
To be determined.

### NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

#### VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

1. **Title and its heading:** 3, Professions and Occupations  
**Chapter and its heading:** 11, Veterinary Medical Examining Board  
**Articles and their headings:** 1, General Provisions  
2, Application and Examination for Licensure  
3, Temporary Permittees  
6, Veterinary Technicians  
7, Veterinary Medical Premises  
**Section numbers:** R3-11-103, R3-11-105, R3-11-201, R3-11-301, R3-11-601, R3-11-602, R3-11-607, and R3-11-701 through R3-11-708
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**  
A.R.S. §§ 41-1072 through 41-1078 require all state agencies, boards, and commissions that are subject to the Administrative Procedure Act to establish, by rule, time frames for licensing activities. The proposed rules establish time frames for the initial licensing and renewal of a veterinary medical license, temporary permit, veterinary technician certificate, and veterinary premises license. In addition to the time frame rules, the Board is amending the definition of veterinary technician. The Board also proposes to add a fee for verifying licensure in this state.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**  
None applicable.

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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:

The Board will continue to accept written comments at the location listed above between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, until the close of record. The Board will schedule oral proceedings, within the statutorily mandated time frame, which will be noticed in the Register.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:

The Board anticipates that a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking will be filed by March 1997 to be published in the Register. An oral proceeding will be held in Phoenix no sooner than 30 days after publication. The record for public comment will then be closed and the rules will be filed with the Governor's Regulatory Review Council for approval.

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OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

1. Title and its heading: 12, Natural Resources  
Chapter and its heading: 7, Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
Articles and their headings: 1, Oil, Gas, Helium, and Geothermal Resources  
Section numbers: R12-7-104 and R12-7-183

2. Subject matter of the proposed rules:

R12-7-104 specifies requirements for permitting oil, gas, helium, and geothermal resources wells in Arizona. R12-7-183 specifies requirements to transport oil, gas, or geothermal resources from a lease. These rules are amended to be consistent with the recently enacted time frame statute, A.R.S. § 41-1073.

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

None applicable.

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:

The agency will accept written comments between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The agency will accept oral comments between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the location listed above.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:

None.

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CORPORATION COMMISSION

1. Title and its heading: 14, Public Service Corporations; Corporations and Associations; Securities Regulation  
Chapter and its heading: 2, Corporation Commission - Fixed Utilities  
Articles and their headings: 15, Arbitration and Mediation  
Section numbers: R14-2-1501 through R14-2-1507

2. Subject matter of the proposed rules:

The proposed rules establish state procedures for mediating and arbitrating issues between telecommunications companies that are seeking to agree upon the terms of interconnecting their networks.

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**The agency docket number, if applicable:**

R-0000-96-380

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

2 A.A.R. 3552, August 9, 1996

**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:**

The time and place where oral and written comments may be made will be established by procedural order by the Commission. These times and dates will be in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

**6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**

It is anticipated that the rules will be adopted by the Commission at a regularly scheduled or a special Open Meeting. As soon as the rules are adopted by the Commission, a procedural order will be issued in order to establish a timetable for written and oral comment.

**NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING**

**DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**

**1. Title and its heading:** 15, Revenue

**Chapter and its heading:** 5, Department of Revenue - Transaction Privilege and Use Tax Section

**Articles and their headings:** 4, Sales Tax - Amusements Classification

**Section numbers:** R15-5-403 and R15-5-404

**2. Subject matter of the proposed rules:**

The rules provide guidance in the application of transaction privilege tax to persons engaged in business under the amusement classification.

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

None applicable.

**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:**

To be published in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

**6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**

Unknown.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

1. **Title and its heading:** 18, Environmental Quality  
**Chapter and its heading:** 8, Department of Environmental Quality - Waste Management  
**Articles and their headings:** 7, Waste Tires  
**Section numbers:** R18-8-701 through R18-8-710. *(To ensure notice that there might be an amendment to one of these Sections, all are listed. However, the Department intends to amend R18-8-709 and R18-8-710 to allow the use of shredded tires regardless of the source of the tires).*
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**

This rulemaking is included in the rulemaking for 18 A.A.C. 13, Articles 4, 5, and 6. Article 7 will be moved from Chapter 8 and renumbered into Chapter 13 to keep logically related solid waste Articles together within the same Chapter. Additionally, some of the Sections within the waste tire Article will be amended to allow shredded tires to be used as alternate daily cover on a landfill. Currently, only shredded tires removed from a site to abate a public or environmental nuisance are allowed for use as alternate daily cover on a landfill.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**

Not applicable.
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:**

The Department is preparing a draft at this time.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**

None.