

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

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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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

1. **Title and its heading:** 3, Agriculture
Chapter and its heading: 4, Department of Agriculture - Plant Services Division
Article and its heading: 2, Quarantine
Section numbers: R3-4-244, R3-4-245
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
This rulemaking adds the pest, giant salvinia, to the restricted and prohibited noxious weeds lists to prevent entry or further infestation into the state.
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:**
Written comments will be accepted Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Oral comments will be accepted Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the address provided in question #4.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
None.

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ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM (AHCCCS) HEALTH CARE FOR PRIVATE EMPLOYER GROUPS/AHCCCS ADMINISTERED

1. **Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 27, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) - Health Care for Private Employer Groups/AHCCCS Administered
Article and its heading: 1, Definitions
2, Scope of Services
3, Eligibility and Enrollment
4, Contracts, Administration, and Standards
5, General Provisions and Standards
7, Standard for Payments
8, Coordination of Benefits
Section numbers: Sections to be determined

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2. The subject matter of the proposed rules:

This package is updating the rules for Healthcare Group of Arizona, the AHCCCS administered program for private employer groups. The Administration will make the language conform with federal and state statutory changes and comply with the Secretary of State's requirements as well as make the language more clear, concise, and understandable.

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

None.

4. 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 Administration will accept written comments Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the address indicated above. Public hearings will be scheduled later to provide a forum for interactive discussion with stakeholders.

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

The Administration anticipates filing a proposed rulemaking package in February 2000 and holding a public hearing in April 2000.

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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

- 1. Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 32, Arizona Pioneers' Home
Article and its heading: 1, Admissions
2, Payment for Care
3, Medical Care
Section numbers: To be determined

2. The subject matter of the proposed rules:

The guidelines under which the Home admits residents, calculates payment for care, and provides medical care are being established as administrative rules.

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

None.

4. 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:

Both written and oral comments will be accepted during business hours until further notice is provided. Notice of an oral proceeding will be provided in a later edition of the Arizona Administrative Register.

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

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

1. **Title and its heading:** 15, Revenue
Chapter and its heading: 2, Department of Revenue - Income and Withholding Tax Section
Article and its heading: 10, Individuals
11, Corporations
Section numbers: R15-2-1029, R15-2-1030, R15-2-1032, R15-2-1127, R15-2-1129,
R15-2-1130, R15-2-1164, and R15-2-1169
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
R15-2-1029, R15-2-1030, and R15-2-1032:

The Department will repeal these rules because the related statutes have been repealed.

R15-2-1127, R15-2-1129, and R15-2-1130:

The Department will add these rules to provide guidance in the calculation of adjustments to Arizona gross income related to deferred exploration expenses, amortization of the cost of pollution control devices, and amortization of the cost of child care facilities.

R15-2-1164 and R15-2-1169:

The Department will add these rules to provide guidance in the recordkeeping requirements of the corporate income tax credits for recycling equipment and environmental technology facilities.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 3 A.A.R. 1663, June 13, 1997
4. **The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
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To be published in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
Unknown.

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

1. **Title and its heading:** 15, Revenue
Chapter and its heading: 4, Department of Revenue - Property and Special Tax Section
Article and its heading: 1, Property Valuation
3, Valuation Of Airline Property
4, Class Seven Limited Value and Assessment Ratio
Section numbers: R15-4-103, R15-4-107, R15-4-108, R15-4-109, R15-4-115, R15-4-116, R15-4-118,
R15-4-302 and R15-4-401.
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rule:**

The rules in Article 1 provide general guidance on the valuation of property for property tax. R15-4-302 provides definitions for use in the valuation of airline property, and R15-4-401 provides definitions for use in valuing railroad property.

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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 rule:**
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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

1. **Title and its heading:** 15, Revenue
Chapter and its heading: 4, Department of Revenue – Property and Special Tax Section
Article and its heading: 2, Valuation of Mines
Section numbers: R15-4-201, R15-4-202, R15-4-203, R15-4-204, R15-4-205, and R15-4-206.
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
These rules provide guidance regarding the valuation of mines for property tax purposes.
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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6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

1. **Title and its heading:** 15, Revenue
Chapter and its heading: 5, Department of Revenue - Transaction Privilege and Use Tax Section
Article and its heading: 9, Sales Tax - Mining Classification
Section numbers: R15-5-902 through R15-5-908

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2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

The rules provide guidance regarding the imposition of transaction privilege tax on persons engaged in the business of non-metalliferous mining.

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

Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 1 A.A.R. 2477, November 24, 1995

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

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6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

Unknown.

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

1. Title and its heading: 15, Revenue

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

Article and its heading: 11, Sales Tax – Printing Classification

Section numbers: R15-5-1103, R15-5-1104, R15-5-1105, R15-5-1106, R15-5-1107, R15-5-1109, R15-5-1111, and R15-5-1112

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

These rules provide guidance in the application of transaction privilege tax to persons engaged in the business of job printing.

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

Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 1 A.A.R. 1782, October 6, 1995.

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

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6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

Unknown.

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

1. **Title and its heading:** 15, Revenue
Chapter and its heading: 5, Transaction Privilege and Use Tax Section
Article and its heading: 14, Sales Tax -- Railroads and Aircraft Classification
Section numbers: R15-5-1404, R15-5-1405, and R15-5-1408
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The rules provide guidance in the application of transaction privilege tax to persons engaged in business under the transporting classification.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 1 A.A.R. 2956, December 29, 1995
4. **The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
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6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
Unknown.

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

1. **Title and its heading:** 15, Revenue
Chapter and its heading: 5, Department of Revenue – Transaction Privilege and Use Tax Section
Article and its heading: 15, Sales Tax – Rental of Personal Property Classification
16, Commercial Lease Classification
Section numbers: R15-5-1502, R15-5-1503, R15-5-1506, R15-5-1507, R15-5-1512, R15-5-1513, R15-5-1608, and R15-5-1609.
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
The rules in Article 15 provide guidance in the application of transaction privilege tax to persons engaged in the business of renting personal property. The rules in Article 16 provide guidance in the application of transaction privilege tax to persons engaged in the business of commercial leasing.
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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6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**

Unknown.

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

1. **Title and its heading:** 15, Revenue
Chapter and its heading: 5, Department of Revenue – Transaction Privilege and Use Tax Section
Article and its heading: 18.1, Sales of Food
Section numbers: R15-5-1860 and R15-5-1862
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
These rules provide guidance in the application of transaction privilege tax to persons engaged in the business of selling food.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 1 A.A.R. 2958, December 29, 1995.
4. **The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
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6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

1. **Title and its heading:** 15, Revenue
Chapter and its heading: 5, Transaction Privilege and Use Tax Section
Article and its heading: 22, Sales Tax – Administration
23, Use Tax
Section numbers: R15-5-2221, R15-5-2302, R15-5-2303, R15-5-2305, R15-5-2306, R15-5-2307, R15-5-2308, R15-5-2310, and R15-5-2321.
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The rules provide guidance in the application of the use tax to purchases of tangible personal property which is stored, used or consumed in Arizona. R15-5-2221 provides guidance regarding the remittal of use tax.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 1 A.A.R. 2960, December 29, 1995
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1. **Title and its heading:** 15, Revenue

Chapter and its heading: 5, Transaction Privilege and Use Tax Section

Article and its heading: 25, Rental Occupancy Tax
26, Rental Occupancy Tax - Administration
30, Interim Rules

Section numbers: R15-5-2501 through R15-5-2507, R15-5-2601 through R15-5-2603, R15-5-2614, R15-5-2616, R15-5-3016, R15-5-3024, R15-5-3032.

2. **The subject matter of the proposed rules:**

The rules in Articles 25 and 26 provide guidance regarding rental occupancy tax which applies to leases entered into prior to December 1, 1967. The rules in Article 30 provide guidance with various transaction privilege tax issues. All of the sections listed are obsolete or are no longer needed and will be repealed.

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

None.

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