

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening when 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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LAW ENFORCEMENT MERIT SYSTEM COUNCIL

- 1. Title and its heading:** 13, Public Safety
Chapter and its heading: 5, Law Enforcement Merit System Council
Article and its heading: 1, General Provisions
2, Classification and Compensation
5, Employee Leave
7, Discipline and Appeals
Section numbers: R13-5-101, R13-5-102, R13-5-201, R13-5-302, R13-5-304,
R13-5-308, R13-5-309, R13-5-315, R13-5-316, R13-5-504,
R13-5-506, R13-5-703, and R13-5-704
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The Law Enforcement Merit System Council proposes to amend the above mentioned Sections in order to further clarify the rules. Review and amendment of rules will continue to be an ongoing process by the Law Enforcement Merit System Council.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 8 A.A.R. 4578, November 1, 2002
- 4. Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
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Phoenix, AZ 85005-6638
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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 Law Enforcement Merit System Council will accept written comments during business hours at the above address until close of the record. Oral comments will be accepted at public hearings to be announced in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
The Business Manager of the Council will publish a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the *Arizona Administrative Register* in November 2002. It is anticipated that this process will be completed by June 2003.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAYS

- 1. Title and its heading:** 17, Transportation
Chapter and its heading: 3, Department of Transportation – Highways
Article and its heading: 9, Highway Traffic Control Devices
Section numbers: R17-3-902 and R17-3-903
- 2. Subject matter of the proposed rule:**
This rulemaking governs Arizona’s logo sign program, created under A.R.S. § 28-7311. Logo signs (or specific service information signs) provide motorists with specific service information, such as gas, food, lodging, and camping, for qualified businesses within the required distance of a state highway. The current rule is being updated because it does not reflect current program administration. This rulemaking will make necessary modifications to eligibility criteria, update urban boundaries, and create a special exemption for the circumstances of eliminating an exit ramp or interchange from the state highway system. This rulemaking arises from proposed agency action in the five-year review report approved by the Governor’s Regulatory Review Council on May 2, 2000 (F-00-0402).
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
All previous docket openings have expired.
- 4. The name and address of agency personnel to whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
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Please visit the ADOT web site to track progress of this rule and any other agency rulemaking matters at www.dot.state.az.us/about/rules/index.htm.
- 5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
Oral or written comments will be accepted at the location listed in item #4 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
To be determined