

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.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING ARIZONA COMMISSION FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

[R06-278]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 26, Arizona Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Article and its heading: 5, Interpreter Certification
Section numbers: R9-26-501 through R9-26-518 (Sections may be added, amended, or deleted as necessary.)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
Beginning October 2007, individuals who practice as an interpreter for the deaf and the hard of hearing, unless exempt under A.R.S. § 36-1971(C), are required to be licensed by the Commission. The Commission is making rules to implement the new licensing requirements.
- 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:**
The Commission will accept comments during business hours at the address listed in item #4. Information regarding an oral proceeding will be included in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
To be determined

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS

[R06-279]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 13, Public Safety
Chapter and its heading: 9, Department of Public Safety – Concealed Weapon Permits
Article and its heading: 1, General Provisions; 2, Concealed-weapon Permit: Application; Renewal; Responsibilities; 3, Firearms-safety Training: Approved Programs and Instructors; 4, Certificate of Firearms Proficiency; 5, LEOSA-recognized Instructors; 6, Hearings and Disciplinary Proceedings
Section numbers: R13-9-101 through R13-9-104, Table 1, R13-9-201 through R13-9-208, R13-9-301 through R13-9-309, R13-9-401 through R13-9-405, R13-9-501, R13-9-502, and R13-9-601 through R13-9-603 (Sections may be added or deleted as necessary.)

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2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

The Department will amend its rules to conform them to the changes made by the Legislature in 2005 and 2006. The changes include making a concealed weapons permit valid for five years, reducing the length of the firearms training program that must be completed before a permit is issued, requiring that fingerprints be provided only for initial issuance of a permit and the first renewal, providing some exceptions for persons who are members of the U.S. Armed Forces and on federal active duty, removing the requirement for refresher training before permit renewal, and allowing issuance of a certificate of firearms proficiency under the provisions of LEOSA.

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:

The Department will accept comments during business hours at the address listed in item #4. Information regarding an oral proceeding will be included in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

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

To be determined

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**DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
LUXURY TAX SECTION**

[R06-276]

1. Title and its heading:

15, Revenue

Chapter and its heading:

3, Department of Revenue – Luxury Tax Section

Article and its heading:

3, Tobacco

Section numbers:

R15-3-303

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

The Department is introducing a new administrative rule to explain when distributors must pay Arizona luxury tax on tobacco products other than cigarettes to be considered paying at the time of the sale, distribution, or transfer of the products, and to clarify that the Department considers sworn tax returns filed with the Department for the products to constitute official indicia that the tax has been paid.

The agency docket number, if applicable:

06-3-01

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

Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 12 A.A.R. 2807, August 11, 2006

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:

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

None

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

[R06-280]

1. Title and its heading:

20, Commerce, Financial Institutions, and Insurance

Chapter and its heading:

1, Department of Commerce

Article and its heading:

8, Rural Economic Development Initiative Program

Section numbers:

R20-1-801 through R20-1-812 (Sections may be added or deleted as necessary.)

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

In this rulemaking, the Department of Commerce addresses accreditation of rural entities for participation in the Rural Economic Development Initiative program. Annually, the Department accredits two entities that the Department determines are ready for economic development. The rulemaking establishes accreditation-eligibility criteria, application procedures, and selection criteria.

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:

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