

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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BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

Editor's Note: The following Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening was exempt from Executive Order 2011-05 as issued by Governor Brewer. (See the text of the executive order on page 1244.)

[R12-82]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations
Chapter and its heading: 22, Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery
Article and its heading: 1, General Provisions
Section numbers: R4-22-108 (Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
The Board's current rules rely on A.R.S. § 32-1826(A), which requires the Board to establish fees by a formal vote at its annual January meeting. As a result, the Board has annually established and posted its licensing fees on its web site. The Board has never placed the licensing fees in rule. The recent addition of A.R.S. § 41-1008(D) to the Administrative Procedure Act requires an agency to comply with all rulemaking provisions to establish or increase a fee unless the agency is granted an express exemption by the legislature. This change makes it necessary for the Board to put its fees in rule. This rulemaking puts the fees charged by the Board for its licensing activities into rule. It does not increase any of the fees.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 18 A.A.R. 1172, May 25, 2012 (*in this issue*)
- 4. Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
Name: Jenna Jones, Executive Director
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E-mail: Jenna.Jones@azdo.gov
- 5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
The Board 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:**
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HIGHWAYS

Editor's Note: The following Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening was reviewed per Executive Order 2011-05 as issued by Governor Brewer. (See the text of the executive order on page 1244.) The Governor's Office authorized the notice to proceed through the rulemaking process on September 23, 2011.

[R12-81]

- 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: R17-3-901, R17-3-902, R17-3-903, R17-3-904, R17-3-905, R17-3-906
(Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.)

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2. The subject matter of the proposed rules:

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) will begin administering the logo sign program on July 1, 2012. This program was previously administered by a contractor. ADOT plans to modify the urban logo sign program rules applicable to logo signs on state and interstate highways in major metropolitan areas of the state.

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

Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 17 A.A.R. 2422, December 2, 2011

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 18 A.A.R. 81, January 12, 2012

Notice of Final Rulemaking: 18 A.A.R. TBD, June 1, 2012

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

Name: Jane McVay

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Government Relations and Policy Development Office
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Web site: <http://www.azdot.gov/Government Relations/adotrules/>

Please visit the ADOT web site to track progress of these rules and any other agency rulemaking matters.

5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

Written and oral comments on this rulemaking may be made until the close of record. Comments may be made Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except on state holidays, to the contact listed in item 4. Information regarding any oral proceeding held on the rulemaking 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