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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

1. **Title and its heading:**   13, Public Safety

   Chapter and its heading: 3, Department of Public Safety - Tow Trucks

   Articles and their heading:
   1, General Provisions
   2, Tow Truck Permits
   3, Tow Truck Specifications
   4, Tow Truck Equipment Specifications
   5, Qualifications of Tow Truck Operators
   6, Enforcement of Rules and Regulations

   Section numbers:
   R13-3-101
   R13-3-201 through R13-3-204
   R13-3-301 through R13-3-308
   R13-3-401 and R13-3-402
   R13-3-501
   R13-3-601 through R13-3-604

2. **Subject matter of the proposed rule:**
   The Tow Truck rules are outdated and not current with industry and safety standards. The new rules will be written to clarify areas involving safety and industry standards. The new rules will be simpler to understand and follow for tow truck operators.

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 the agency will accept written comments:**
   The Board will accept written comments Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

   The time and place where oral comments may be made:
   The Board will accept oral comments Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

   Location: Arizona Department of Public Safety
              University Station
              2610 South 16th Street
              Phoenix, Arizona 85034

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