

## **2016 SECRETARY OF STATE ANNUAL REGULATORY AGENDA**

December 1, 2015

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1021.02, the Office of the Secretary of State provides the following rulemaking activity agenda for 2016.

§ 41-1021.02. State agencies; annual regulatory agenda

A. On or before December 1 of each year, each agency, except for a self-supporting regulatory board as defined in section 41-1092, shall prepare and make available to the public the regulatory agenda that the agency expects to follow during the next calendar year.

B. The regulatory agenda shall include all of the following:

1. A notice of docket openings.
2. A notice of any proposed rulemaking, including potential sources of federal funding for each proposed rule making.
3. A review of existing rules.
4. A notice of final rulemaking.

C. The regulatory agenda shall also provide for the following information:

1. Any rule making terminated during the current calendar year.
2. Any privatization option and nontraditional regulatory approach being considered by the agency.

D. This section does not prohibit an agency from undertaking any rule making action even if that action has not been included in the agency's annual regulatory agenda.

Historical Note: Added by Laws 2002, Ch. 334, § 3, effective August 22, 2002.

### **2016 RULEMAKING AGENDA**

#### **1. Docket Openings for 2016**

The Public Services Division will be changing office location in January 2016. It is anticipated that a Notice of Docket Opening will be opened in January of 2016 to update the physical filing location and the mailing filing location of rulemaking and rules-related filings. These rules are located under R1-1-107.

It is anticipated that a Notice of Docket Opening will be filed by Administration to make new rules regarding the Arizona State Seal and agency usage. The rules will be located under 2 A.A.C. 12. The Article location is yet to be determined.

#### **2. Proposed Rulemakings 2016**

1 A.A.C. 1, R1-1-107. Filing Location

2 A.A.C. 12, TBD

### **3. Review of Existing Rules**

Other rules may be made or reviewed if legislative changes are made to the Administrative Procedures Act or Arizona Revised Statutes.

### **4. Final Rulemaking and Termination of Rulemaking 2016**

No final rulemakings or terminations are scheduled.

*Please review the Administrative Register Table of Contents or the Rulemaking Filing Log for possible additions or changes to this agenda.*