



**NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING**

This section of the *Arizona Administrative Register* contains Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening.

A docket opening is the first part of the administrative rulemaking process. It is an "announcement" that the agency intends to work on its rules.

When an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking, the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of the Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening.

Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process. Many times an agency may file the Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening with the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

The Office of the Secretary of State is the filing office and publisher of these notices. Questions about the interpretation of this information should be directed to the agency contact person listed in item #4 of this notice.

**NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING  
GOVERNING COMMITTEE FOR TAX DEFERRED ANNUITY  
AND DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS**

[R18-281]

1. **Title and its heading:** 2, Administration  
**Chapter and its heading:** 9, Governing Committee for Tax Deferred Annuity and Deferred Compensation Plans  
**Article and its heading:** 1, General Provisions  
**Section number:** R2-9-101 (*Sections may be added, deleted, or further modified as necessary.*)
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rule:**  
 The Committee needs to repeal R2-9-101 in order to reduce regulatory burden. R2-9-101 identifies obligations for a vendor who is contracted to administer the deferred compensation programs governed by the Committee. However, the Committee has the statutory authority to contract for such specific administrative services and may include prudent requirements in the contract, rather than promulgating separate rules. Thus, the rule is unnecessary and repealing the rule will reduce the regulatory burden on the contracted vendor while still achieving the same regulatory objective.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**  
 Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 25 A.A.R. 91, January 11, 2019 (*in this issue*)
4. **The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rulemaking:**  
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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 Committee will accept comments during business hours at the address listed in item 4. Information regarding an oral proceeding is 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  
GOVERNMENT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AGENCY (GITA)**

[R18-288]

1. **Title and its heading:** 2, Administration  
**Chapter and its heading:** 18, Government Information Technology Agency (GITA)  
**Articles and their heading:** 1, General Provisions  
 2, Information Technology Projects  
 3, Information Technology Planning  
 4, Appeals of Government Information Technology Agency Decisions  
 5, Alternative Access to Electronic or Information Technology  
**Section numbers:** R2-18-101, R2-18-201, R2-18-301, R2-18-401, R2-18-501 through R2-18-503 (*Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.*)
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rules:**  
 The Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA) is amending the rules in A.A.C. Title 2, Chapter 18 based upon a critical and