



State of Arizona
Department of Liquor Licenses and Control

Industry Notice

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Rulemaking

The intent of this Industry Notice is to clarify the steps that are complete or must be taken to complete the Department of Liquor Licenses and Control (the Department) rulemaking process.

Complete. Step 1- The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPR) was filed with the Office of the Secretary of State on October 26, 2012, and published on November 16, 2012. Following publication on November 16, 2012, there was 30-day public comment period. The Department accepted comments (e.g., proposed amendments, concerns) that were submitted by Friday, December 21, 2012. Additionally, an oral proceeding was held on Tuesday, December 18, 2012 for the sole purpose of accepting public comments. The public comment period for the NPR has ended. The Department is no longer accepting public comments regarding the NPR.

Complete. Step 2- Since December 18, 2012, DLLC has reviewed public comments and held additional meetings to determine whether to incorporate comments/suggestions in the NPR. The public comment review period for the NPR has ended.

Must Be Taken. Step 3- The Department is now preparing a Notice of Final Rulemaking (NFR) and economic, small business, and consumer impact statement (rule package), which must be submitted to the Governors Regulatory Review Council (GRRC). The Department submitted the rule package on Monday, February 11, 2013.

Must Be Taken. Step 4- After the rule package was submitted to GRRC, GRRC posted the NFR on its [website](#) to provide an opportunity for the public to submit comments for 30 days.

Must Be Taken. Step 5- After the rule package was submitted to GRRC, GRRC reviews the package for compliance with [A.R.S. § 41-1052](#) and works with the Department to address any issues identified. GRRC generally completes this review in 30 days. Barring unforeseen circumstances, the Department expects the rules package to be on GRRC's Tuesday, May 7, 2013 meeting agenda. At this meeting, GRRC will review and act on the rule package.

Must Be Taken. Step 6- After the rule package is approved by GRRC, the NFR will be filed with the Office of the Secretary of State on Tuesday, May 7, 2013. The rules will go into effect 60 days later, on Saturday, July 06, 2013.

If you have questions, please contact Pearlette Ramos at pearlette.ramos@azliquor.gov or 602-542-9021. You may also check the "Rulemaking" section on the [home page of the Department of Liquor website](#) for the most up-to-date version of the NFR.