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Current Rulemaking Activity

The following rulemaking was reviewed per Executive Order 2018-02. On June 14, 2018, the Department received authorization from the Governor's Office to proceed with this rulemaking.

Rule Package:		Duplicate Special License Plate Fee (New)	
Title:	17, Transportation		
Chapter:	4, Department of Transportation - Title, Registration, and Driver Licenses		
Article(s):	3, Vehicle Registration		
Section(s):	R17-4-351 and R17-4-352 (Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.)		
A.A.R. Citation:	Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 24 A.A.R. 3378, December 7, 2018		
	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking:		
	Notice of Final Rulemaking:		
Description:	The Department is initiating this rulemaking to implement provisions relating to receipt of a duplicate special license plate in Laws 2018, Chapter 279 (SB1524) . A.R.S. § 28-2351(A) requires the Department to provide every vehicle owner with one license plate for each vehicle registered. The Director of the Department is required to establish a fee in rule for a vehicle owner who requests a duplicate special license plate. On request and payment of the fee, the Department will provide a vehicle owner with a duplicate special license plate.		
Comments:	JMcVay@azdot.gov		
Oral Proceeding:	To be determined		
Close of Record:	To be determined		
Council Date:	To be determined	Rule Effective Date*:	To be determined

The following rulemaking was reviewed per Executive Order 2015-01. On September 18, 2015, the Department received authorization from the Governor's Office to proceed with this rulemaking.

Rule Package:		Oversize and Overweight Special Permits - Technical Corrections (Amend)	
Title:	17, Transportation		
Chapter:	6, Department of Transportation – Oversize and Overweight Special Permits		
Article(s):	1, General Provisions; 2, Special Permit Classes and Fees; 3, Safety Requirements; 4, Transport Provisions; and		
Section(s):	5, Envelope Permit Special Provisions R17-6-101, R17-6-102, Table 1, R17-6-103, R17-6-201, R17-6-203, R17-6-205, R17-6-206, Table 2, R17-6-211, R17-6-212, Table 6, Table 7, R17-6-302, Illustration 1, R17-6-304, Illustration 4, R17-6-307, R17-6-401, R17-6-404, R17-6-405, R17-6-406, R17-6-408, R17-6-409, R17-6-411, Illustration 3, Tables 3.01 through 3.09, R17-6-412, Table 4, R17-6-413, Table 5, and R17-6-506 (Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.)		
A.A.R. Citation:	Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 22 A.A.R. 3140, November 4, 2016		
	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking:		
	Notice of Final Rulemaking:		
Description:	<p>The Department, in cooperation with the Overdimensional Permit Council and other representatives of the regulated community, is updating its oversize and overweight special permit rules to ensure effectiveness in achieving statutory objectives under A.R.S. Title 28, Chapter 3, Articles 18 and 19. Rule amendments include technical and clarifying changes requested by industry representatives and approved by the Department after the filing of a more comprehensive final rulemaking package published at 19 A.A.R. 2486, August 16, 2013, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updating the application procedures to reflect the Department's new web-enabled permitting system for special permit or envelope permit application; • Adding a new 30-day Class D special permit option for self-propelled mobile cranes, drilling rigs, and similar specialty equipment; • Adding a 30-day Class B - Type R special permit for commercial movement of recreational vehicles wider than 8' 6" in conformance with legislative changes provided by Laws 2014, Chapter 60 (HB2430); • Adding a special continuous travel allowance to accommodate self-propelled mobile cranes, drilling rigs, or similar specialty equipment traveling under a class D special permit at no more than 11' in width, 14' 6" in height, 10' in length of front overhang, and 10' in length of rear overhang; • Consolidating the gross weight categories permitted for reducible vehicle and load combinations traveling under a Class E special permit in conformance with legislative changes provided by Laws 2014, Chapter 60 (HB2430); • Clarifying that the Class E special permit currently issued by the Department under A.R.S. 28-1103(A) for transporting a long single-trailer combination with a reducible load on Interstate 15 may also be issued to include other highways under the jurisdiction of the Department as listed under R17-6-206, Table 2; • Making technical and conforming changes required under the Western Regional Agreement to promote uniform laws and regulations adopted by the Policy Committee of the Western Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (WASHTO) in June 2004, updated March 2009, for governing truck size and weight configurations throughout the Western Region of the United States; • Providing illustrations of the warning flag configurations and safety lighting device requirements for vehicles or loads extending more than four feet beyond the front of a vehicle; and • Adding a reference to the general highway operations requirements under R17-6-401 to remind permittees and drivers issued a multiple trip oversize or overweight special permit or envelope permit to access and review the most current information on highway-specific restrictions, requirements, conditions, and allowances indicated on the Department's web site prior to commencing transport, as currently required under R17-6-412. <p>The Department and the Overdimensional Permit Council will be publishing additional notices to ensure that all interested parties are provided sufficient opportunity to participate in this rulemaking effort.</p>		
Comments:	JLindley@azdot.gov		
Oral Proceeding:	To be determined		
Close of Record:	To be determined		
Council Date:	To be determined	Rule Effective Date*:	To be determined

*Rule effective dates are approximate. Generally, rules become effective sixty days after filing a Notice of Final Rulemaking with the Secretary of State's Office. However, under certain circumstances, in accordance with A.R.S. § 41-1032, the agency may demonstrate that the rules need to be effective immediately upon filing.



Completed Rulemaking Activity

The following rulemaking activities are complete and will remain listed until the rules are finally codified into the [Arizona Administrative Code](#).

The following rulemaking was reviewed per Executive Order 2018-02. On April 20, 2018, the Department received authorization from the Governor's Office to proceed with this rulemaking.

Rule Package:	Motor Fuel Refunds Update (Amend) - Expedited		
Title:	17, Transportation		
Chapter:	8, Department of Transportation - Fuel Taxes		
Article(s):	6, Motor Fuel Refunds		
Section(s):	R17-8-601 through R17-8-611		
A.A.R. Citation:	Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 24 A.A.R. 2636, September 21, 2018		
	Notice of Proposed Expedited Rulemaking: 24 A.A.R. 2625, September 21, 2018		
	Notice of Final Expedited Rulemaking: 24 A.A.R. 3501, December 21, 2018		
Description:	The Department engages in this expedited rulemaking to incorporate the changes proposed in the Department's five-year review report on 17 A.A.C. Chapter 8, Article 6, Motor Fuel Refunds, approved by the Governor's Regulatory Review Council on April 3, 2018. The Department determined that these rules should be updated and improved to better detail how one can apply for an applicable motor fuel or use fuel tax refund from the Department. These changes include: eliminating outdated, inconsistent, and incorrect text; amending and adding language to clarify information for better understandability and accuracy; allowing applicants to submit one request for multiple whole month periods; allowing applicants to submit documentation electronically; and expanding by providing the refund requirements for mobile fueling vendors.		
Comments:	COlson2@azdot.gov		
Oral Proceeding:	October 4, 2018		
Close of Record:	October 4, 2018		
Council Date:	December 4, 2018	Rule Effective Date:	December 4, 2018

The following rulemaking was reviewed per Executive Order 2018-02. On March 28, 2018, the Department received authorization from the Governor's Office to proceed with this rulemaking.

Rule Package:	Motor Vehicle Record Fees Relocation (Amend/Repeal) - Expedited		
Title:	17, Transportation		
Chapter:	1, Department of Transportation - Administration		
Article(s):	2, Fees		
Section(s):	R17-1-201, R17-1-202, and Table 1		
A.A.R. Citation:	Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 24 A.A.R. 2565, September 14, 2018		
	Notice of Proposed Expedited Rulemaking: 24 A.A.R. 2556, September 14, 2018		
	Notice of Final Expedited Rulemaking: 24 A.A.R. 3495, December 21, 2018		
Description:	The Department engages in this expedited rulemaking to incorporate the changes proposed in the Department's five-year review report on 17 A.A.C. Chapter 4, Article 8, Motor Vehicle Records, approved by the Governor's Regulatory Review Council on March 6, 2018. The Department has determined that it would be more appropriate and would better serve the public to relocate R17-1-202, MVD Record Copy Charges and its corresponding Table 1 to 17 A.A.C. Chapter 4, Article 8. This relocation requires the removal of the following definitions from R17-1-201, Definitions, to R17-4-801, Definitions: "batch", "interactive", "reasonable costs", and "support document" since they do not appear in the remaining Sections of the Article.		
Comments:	COlson2@azdot.gov		
Oral Proceeding:	September 26, 2018		
Close of Record:	September 26, 2018		
Council Date:	December 4, 2018	Rule Effective Date:	December 4, 2018

The following rulemaking was reviewed per Executive Order 2018-02. On March 28, 2018, the Department received authorization from the Governor's Office to proceed with this rulemaking.

Rule Package:		Motor Vehicle Records Update (Amend/New) - Expedited	
Title:	17, Transportation		
Chapter:	4, Department of Transportation - Title, Registration, and Driver Licenses		
Article(s):	8, Motor Vehicle Records		
Section(s):	R17-4-801 through R17-4-803, and Table 1		
A.A.R. Citation:	Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 24 A.A.R. 2566, September 14, 2018		
	Notice of Proposed Expedited Rulemaking: 24 A.A.R. 2558, September 14, 2018		
	Notice of Final Expedited Rulemaking: 24 A.A.R. 3498, December 21, 2018		
Description:	The Department engages in this expedited rulemaking to incorporate the changes proposed in the Department's five-year review report on 17 A.A.C. Chapter 4, Article 8, Motor Vehicle Records, approved by the Governor's Regulatory Review Council on March 6, 2018. The Department determined there is a need to update outdated, inconsistent, and incorrect text and add clarifying language for better understandability and accuracy. The Department has also determined that it would be more appropriate and would better serve the public to relocate R17-1-202, MVD Record Copy Charges and its corresponding Table 1 to 17 A.A.C. Chapter 4, Article 8.		
Comments:	COlson2@azdot.gov		
Oral Proceeding:	September 26, 2018		
Close of Record:	September 26, 2018		
Council Date:	December 4, 2018	Rule Effective Date:	December 4, 2018

The following rulemaking was reviewed per Executive Order 2018-02. On November 13, 2018, the Department received authorization from the Governor's Office to proceed with this rulemaking.

Rule Package:		Public Safety Fee (New) - Exempt	
Title:	17, Transportation		
Chapter:	4, Department of Transportation - Title, Registration, and Driver Licenses		
Article(s):	3, Vehicle Registration		
Section(s):	R17-4-313		
A.A.R. Citation:	Notice of Exempt Rulemaking: 24 A.A.R. 3512, December 21, 2018		
Description:	Pursuant to A.R.S. § 28-2007, as created by Laws 2018, Chapter 265 (HB2166) , the Department engages in this exempt rulemaking to create a rule to establish the requirements and calculation used for collecting monies for the Public Safety Fee. The Public Safety Fee will be used to fund the Department of Public Safety's Highway Patrol Budget. The rule details when the fee is collected, how the Department determines the amount to be collected, which vehicle owners or lessees pay a reduced or zero fee, and fee stipulations.		
Comments:	COlson2@azdot.gov		
Oral Proceeding:	N/A		
Close of Record:	November 28, 2018		
Council Date:	N/A	Rule Effective Date:	December 1, 2018

The following rulemaking was reviewed per Executive Order 2018-02. On December 18, 2018, the Department received authorization from the Governor's Office to proceed with this rulemaking.

Rule Package:	Public Safety Fee (Amend) - Exempt		
Title:	17, Transportation		
Chapter:	4, Department of Transportation - Title, Registration, and Driver Licenses		
Article(s):	3, Vehicle Registration		
Section(s):	R17-4-313		
A.A.R. Citation:	Notice of Exempt Rulemaking: 25 A.A.R. 104, January 11, 2019		
Description:	Pursuant to A.R.S. § 28-2007, the Department engages in this exempt rulemaking in order to update and clarify the Public Safety Fee collection for apportioned vehicles that are a part of the International Registration Plan. In addition, technical corrections have been made and a clarification has been made to indicate that it is a vehicle that has been transferred and is subject to registration that is required to pay the Public Safety Fee.		
Comments:	COlson2@azdot.gov		
Oral Proceeding:	N/A		
Close of Record:	December 20, 2018		
Council Date:	N/A	Rule Effective Date:	December 21, 2018



Five-Year Review Reports

Arizona Governor’s Regulatory Review Council’s website provides a PDF copy of the recent reports submitted to the Council. There is a web page for all approved [Five-Year-Review Reports: 2013 - 2017](#) and a web page for individual reports as submitted for Council meetings.

2019 Reports

Report	
Title:	17, Transportation
Chapter:	8, Department of Transportation - Fuel Taxes
Article(s):	4, Electronic Funds Transfers and 5, Electronic Fuel Tax Reporting
Submitted Report:	To be determined
Due Date:	January 2019
Council Approval Date:	To be determined

Report	
Title:	17, Transportation
Chapter:	1, Department of Transportation - Administration
Article(s):	1, General Provisions; 2, Fees; 3, Taxes; 5, Administrative Hearings; 6, Solicitation; and 7, Advertising and Sponsorship Program
Submitted Report:	To be determined
Due Date:	February 2019
Council Approval Date:	To be determined

Report	
Title:	17, Transportation
Chapter:	2, Department of Transportation - Aeronautics
Article(s):	1, General Provisions and 2, Grand Canyon National Park Airport - Operation and Management
Submitted Report:	To be determined
Due Date:	February 2019
Council Approval Date:	To be determined

Report	
Title:	17, Transportation
Chapter:	3, Department of Transportation - Highways
Article(s):	2, Management of Contractor Bidding; 3, Relocation Assistance; 5, Highway Encroachments and Permits; 7, Highway Beautification; 8, Arizona Parkways and Historic and Scenic Roads, and 9, Highway Traffic Control Devices
Submitted Report:	To be determined
Due Date:	September 2019
Council Approval Date:	To be determined

Report	
Title:	17, Transportation
Chapter:	4, Department of Transportation - Title, Registration, and Driver Licenses
Article(s):	5, Safety
Submitted Report:	To be determined
Due Date:	November 2019
Council Approval Date:	To be determined

2018 Reports

Report			
Title:	17, Transportation		
Chapter:	4, Department of Transportation - Title, Registration, and Driver Licenses		
Article(s):	4, Driver Licenses		
Submitted Report:	Submissions for August 2018 Agenda : F-18-0803, item E-3		
Due Date:	January 2018; Extended to May 2018	Council Approval Date:	August 7, 2018

Report			
Title:	17, Transportation		
Chapter:	8, Department of Transportation - Fuel Taxes		
Article(s):	6, Motor Fuel Refunds		
Submitted Report:	Submissions for April 2018 Agenda : F-18-0407, item F-6		
Due Date:	January 2018	Council Approval Date:	April 3, 2018

Report			
Title:	17, Transportation		
Chapter:	6, Department of Transportation - Oversize and Overweight Special Permits		
Article(s):	1, General Provisions; 2, Special Permit Classes and Fees; 3, Safety Requirements; 4, Transport Provisions; and 5, Envelope Permit Special Provisions		
Submitted Report:	Submissions for July 2018 Agenda : F-18-0701, item F-2		
Due Date:	March 2018; Extended to July 2018	Council Approval Date:	July 12, 2018

Report			
Title:	17, Transportation		
Chapter:	4, Department of Transportation - Title, Registration, and Driver Licenses		
Article(s):	2, Vehicle Title and 3, Vehicle Registration		
Submitted Report:	Submissions for September 2018 Agenda : F-18-0903, item E-3		
Due Date:	June 2018	Council Approval Date:	September 11, 2018

Report			
Title:	17, Transportation		
Chapter:	7, Department of Transportation - Third-Party Programs		
Article(s):	1, Definitions; 2, Authorization; 3, Certification; 4, Audits and Inspection; 5, Selection Panel; 6, Commercial Driver License Examination Program; and 7, Driver License Training Provider Program		
Submitted Report:	Submissions for December 2018 Agenda : F-18-1203, item E-5		
Due Date:	July 2018; Extended to November 2018	Council Approval Date:	December 4, 2018

2017 Reports

Report			
Title:	17, Transportation		
Chapter:	5, Department of Transportation - Commercial Programs		
Article(s):	8, Mandatory Insurance and Financial Responsibility		
Submitted Report:	Submissions for July 2017 Agenda - Part 1 : F-17-0601, item E-2		
Due Date:	March 2017	Council Approval Date:	July 6, 2017

Report			
Title:	17, Transportation		
Chapter:	4, Department of Transportation - Title, Registration, and Driver Licenses		
Article(s):	8, Motor Vehicle Records		
Submitted Report:	Submissions for March 2018 Agenda : F-18-0306, item G-2		
Due Date:	December 2017	Council Approval Date:	March 6, 2018

2016 Reports

Report			
Title:	17, Transportation		
Chapter:	5, Department of Transportation - Commercial Programs		
Article(s):	2, Motor Carriers and 4, Dealers		
Submitted Report:	Submissions for April 2016 Agenda : F-16-0304, item D-4		
Due Date:	January 2016	Council Approval Date:	April 5, 2016

Report			
Title:	17, Transportation		
Chapter:	5, Department of Transportation - Commercial Programs		
Article(s):	3, Professional Driver Services		
Submitted Report:	N/A		
Due Date:	January 2016	Council Approval Date:	Report Rescheduled for August 2020

Report			
Title:	17, Transportation		
Chapter:	4, Department of Transportation - Title, Registration, and Driver Licenses		
Article(s):	7, Hazardous Materials Endorsement		
Submitted Report:	Submissions for October 2016 Agenda - Part 2 : F-16-0903, item F-5		
Due Date:	June 2016	Council Approval Date:	October 4, 2016