



Colorado Permanent Rulemaking Process

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eFile Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NOPR) with Secretary of State (SOS)

Note: Colorado Register publishing deadline: 15th or last day of the month.

Note: Remember to file the NOPR with the Colorado Office of Policy, Research & Regulatory Reform (COPRRR).

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The NOPR is published in the Colorado Register on the 25th of same month or 10th of following month

Note: The Colorado Register is published twice a month. Filings from the 1st to the 15th are published on the 25th, and filings from the 16th to the last day of the month are published on the 10th of the next month.

Any person may request a regulatory analysis (RA).

The RA shall be available to the public at least **5 days** prior to the rulemaking hearing, per section 24-4-103(4.5), C.R.S.

COPRRR may require a cost-benefit analysis (CBA), if requested by a person

The agency must complete a CBA at least **10 days** before the hearing if requested, per section 24-4-103(2.5) (a), C.R.S.

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Hold rulemaking hearing

Note: The statutory minimum is 20 days after publication.

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Adopt rule(s)

Note: The statutory maximum is 180 days after last hearing.

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eFile to request the Attorney General (AG) opinion

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AG issues opinion

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eFile adopted rule(s) with SOS & the Office of Legislative Legal Services (OLLS)

Note: The statutory deadline is 20 days after adoption. The publishing deadline is the 15th or last day of the month.

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Rule(s) are published in the Colorado Register on the 25th of the same month or the 10th of the following month

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Rule(s) become effective

Note: The statutory minimum is 20 days after publication.

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Rule(s) are published in the Code of Colorado Regulations (CCR)

Note: Rule(s) will be published as close to the effective date as possible.