

Part VI. Sample Timetable for Rulemaking

(Section citations refer to the APA)

MARCH 20	FISCAL OFFICE C Submit Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement for Approval [§953(A)(3)(b)].
APRIL 10	SUBMIT NOTICE OF INTENT AND APPROVED FISCAL STATEMENT 12 NOON TO STATE REGISTER C Also submit to House Speaker, Senate President, House and Senate Oversight Committees [§953(A)(1)(b)(i)].
APRIL 20	NOTICE OF INTENT PUBLISHED IN <i>LOUISIANA REGISTER</i> C Publication date is the twentieth of each month [§954(1)(B)].
APRIL 21 THRU MAY 10	PERIOD FOR REQUESTING PUBLIC HEARING C Within 20 days after Notice of Intent is published [§953(A)(2)(a)].
MAY 25 THRU MAY 30	PUBLIC HEARING C 35-40 days after Notice of Intent is published [§953.A(2)(b)(i)].
VARIABLE DATE	SECOND REPORT TO OVERSIGHT COMMITTEES C [§968(D)(1-5)] See Footnote 1.
VARIABLE DATE	POSSIBLE LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE HEARING C [§968(D)(2)(a)] See Footnote 2, Footnote 3.
VARIABLE DATE	IF AGENCY RECEIVES <i>UNFAVORABLE</i> OVERSIGHT REVIEW, COMMITTEE SENDS NEGATIVE REPORT TO GOVERNOR C No later than four days after committee makes its determination. Agency and State Register also receive a copy of the committee report [§968(F)(2)].
JULY 10	IF AGENCY RECEIVES <i>FAVORABLE</i> OVERSIGHT REVIEW, AGENCY SUBMITS FINAL RULE TO STATE REGISTER BY 12 NOON C This date reflects the minimum time frame in which a proposed rule can receive oversight approval and be submitted for publication as a final Rule [§968(H)(1)].
VARIABLE DATE	GOVERNOR APPROVES OR DISAPPROVES OVERSIGHT'S NEGATIVE REPORT C Governor has 10 days to agree or disagree with oversight's report [§968(G)].
JULY 20	FINAL RULE PUBLISHED IN <i>LOUISIANA REGISTER</i> C No earlier than 90 days and no later than one year after Notice of Intent was published in <i>Louisiana Register</i> [§968(H)(1)].

¹ Report includes (1) summary of testimony at agency's public hearing; (2) summary of comments received; (3) copy of response to comments prepared by agency; (4) statement of tentative/proposed action by agency on oral/written comments received; (5) revision of proposed Rule or statement that no changes have been made; (6) concise statement of reasons for/against adoption/amendment of changes suggested.

² Oversight committee hearing shall be held no earlier than 5 days and no later than 30 days following the day the agency turns in its report.

³ If agency has decided to make substantive changes to the proposed rule text, it should wait until after it holds a hearing on substantive changes before turning in its report as shown in Footnote 1 above. When holding a substantive change hearing, the agency must advertise the hearing date in the *Louisiana Register* (Potpourri Section) 30 days prior to the hearing.