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To be considered, comments should reach the agency before expiration of the public comment period. The law provides for a minimum 60-day public comment period after publication in the *Register* of every Notice of Proposed Rule Making, and a 45-day public comment period for every Notice of Revised Rule Making. If a public hearing is required by statute, public comments are accepted for at least five days after the last such hearing. Agencies are also required to specify in each notice the last date on which they will accept public comment.

When a time frame calculation ends on a Saturday or Sunday, the agency accepts public comment through the following Monday; when calculation ends on a holiday, public comment will be accepted through the following workday. Agencies cannot take action to adopt until the day after expiration of the public comment period.

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