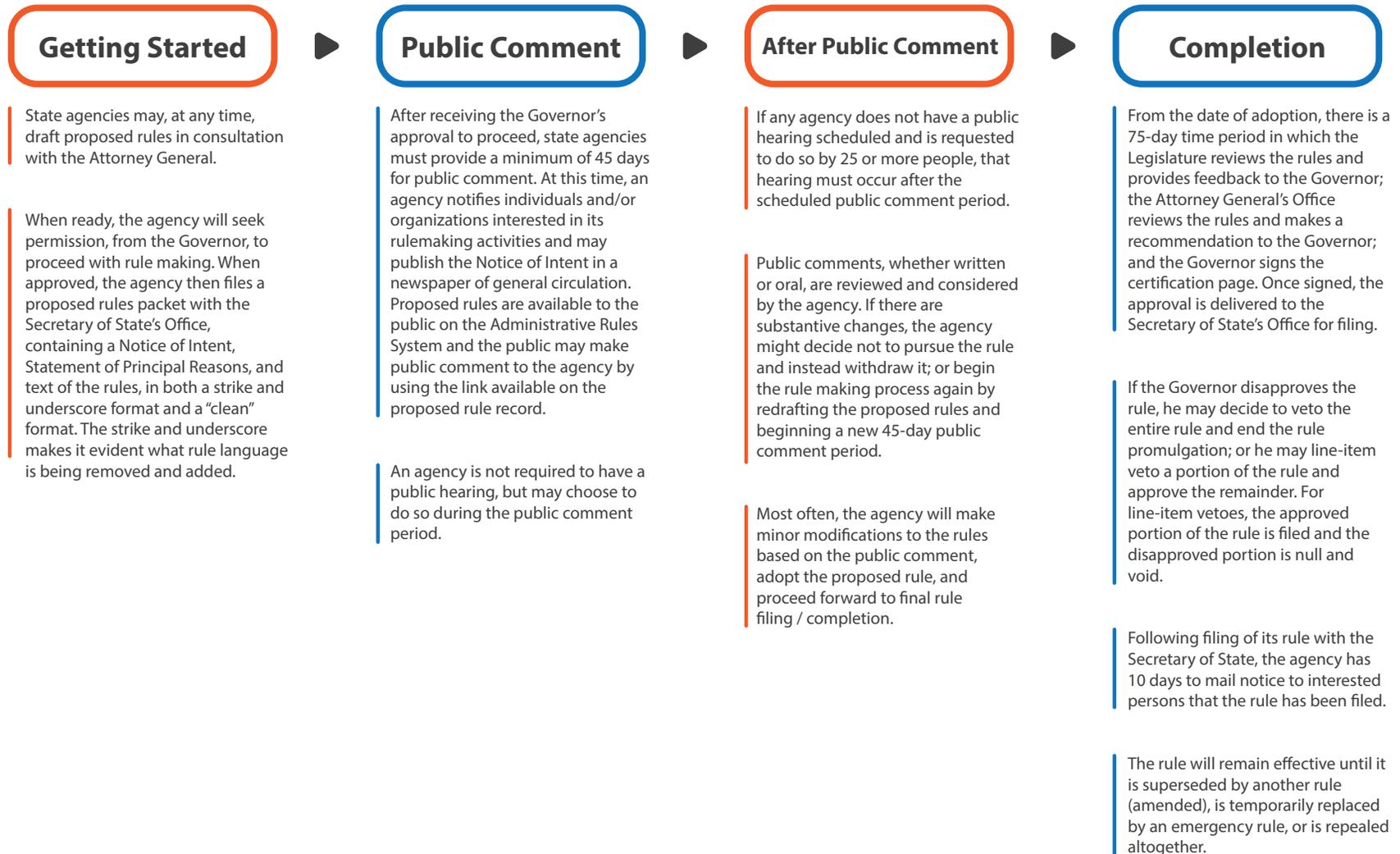


# Wyoming's Regular Rulemaking Process



# Wyoming's Emergency Rulemaking Process

## Getting Started

State agencies may draft emergency rules in consultation with the Attorney General. Emergency rules are used when the agency finds that an emergency requires the agency to proceed with rule making without notice or opportunity for a hearing.

When ready, the agency files an emergency rules packet containing a memorandum to the Governor explaining the emergency, a Statement of Principal Reasons, the certification page, and the text of the rules, in both a strike and underscore format and a "clean" format. The strike and underscore makes it evident what rule language is being removed and added.

## Public Comment

*Does not apply to Emergency Rule Making*

## After Public Comment

*Does not apply to Emergency Rule Making*

## Completion

Once the agency adopts the rules, the emergency rules packet is provided to the Governor for his review. The Governor may send the emergency rules back to the agency for further drafting, or he may sign the emergency rules and send them to the Secretary of State for filing.

Emergency rules are temporary rules, effective for no longer than 120 days. The same emergency rules may be refiled for an additional 120-days, but cannot be in place for more than 240 days. Upon their expiration, the existing regular rules once again become effective until amended by another rule.