

Q: What is an ANPRM?

A: ANPRM stands for Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. ANPRMs are used by government agencies to gather ideas before that agency create a Proposed Rule and drafts its Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM). This process informs the public that an agency is beginning the rulemaking process and gives the public a chance to voice their opinions.

Q: Will my ANPRM comment matter?

A: Yes. The more comments favoring one decision over another can sway decision makers in this process.

Q: Can I comment more than once?

A: Sure! Feel free to submit more than one comment if you like.

Q: What happens once the comment period ends?

A: After the ANPRM period ends, the FAA will review public comments and create a Proposed Rule. This Proposed Rule will go through a similar process, allowing the public to comment on what the agency plans to implement. This process will be placed in the Federal Register as a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM).

Rulemaking process link -

https://www.federalregister.gov/uploads/2011/01/the_rulemaking_process.pdf

Q: How long will this process take?

A: The rulemaking process is a lengthy one, often taking years before a Final Rule is put in place.

Q: I'm concerned about what the ANPRM will mean for the hobby. What can I do?

A: TAKE ACTION! The best thing we can do to protect model aviation to take part in the process. Remember, the squeaky wheel gets the grease!

Q: Does AMA want additional regulations on all drones/quadcopters?

A: Absolutely not! We have asked Congress and the FAA TO distinctly separate recreational drones and drones designed for advanced operations. The presence of a navigational system that utilizes multiple waypoints to control sustained navigation beyond line of sight is one method that could be used to distinguish between the two.

Q: How do I submit a comment?

- A:
1. Go to <https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=FAA-2018-1086-0001>
 2. Click on the "Comment Here" button on right side of the page.
 3. Enter your comment or copy and paste our template.
 4. Enter your name or choose to remain anonymous.
 5. Select a Category, such as "Public Comment".
 6. Click "Continue".