

Rulemaking Petition

Cadmium and Lead

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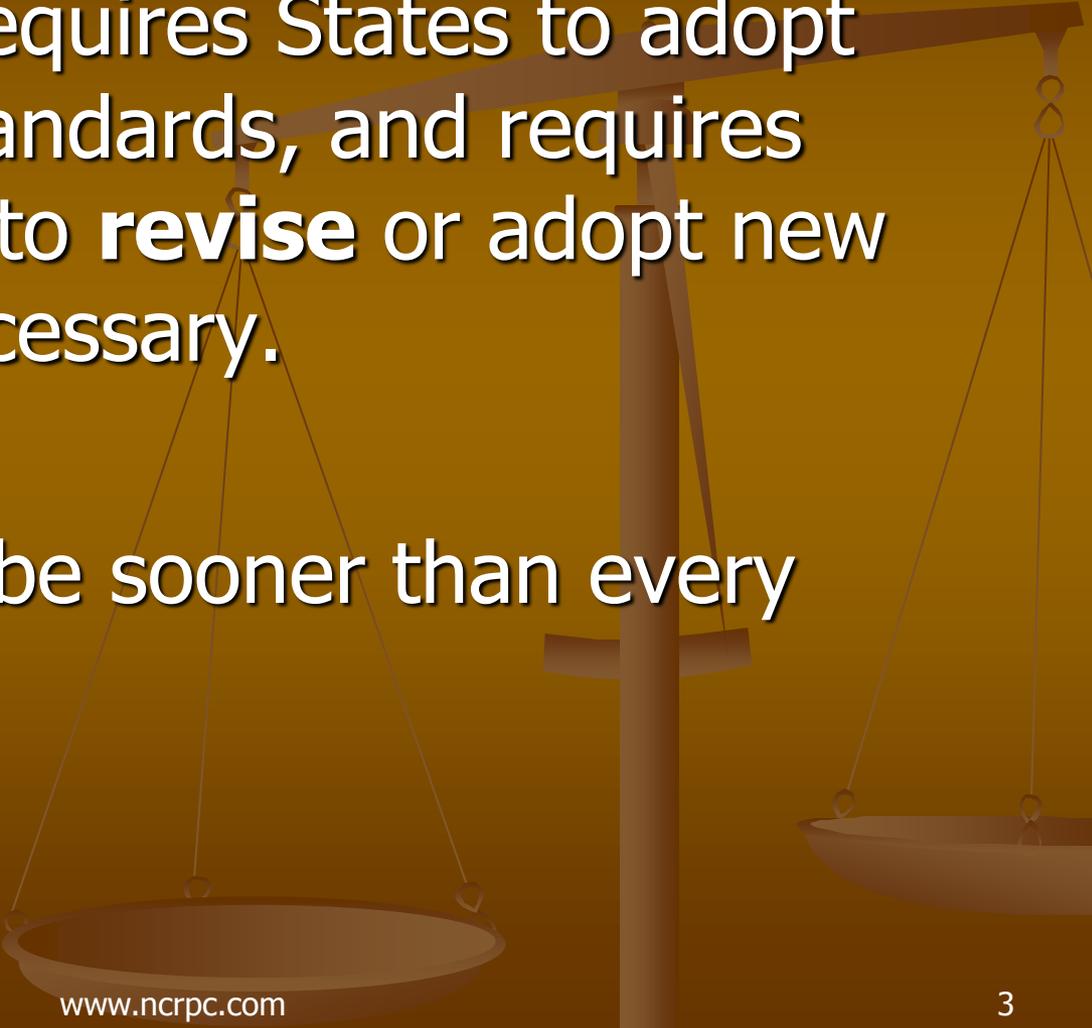
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WQS Rulemaking Authority

- § 644.026(7-8), RSMo. – CWC WQS Rulemaking authority, required to give due recognition to variations
- § 536.041, RSMo. – Authorizes petitions for rulemaking.

Triennial Review



- CWA § 303(c) requires States to adopt water quality standards, and requires triennial review to **revise** or adopt new standards, if necessary.
- § 303(c) – May be sooner than every three years

EPA § 304(a) Criteria

- § 304(a) of the CWA requires EPA to develop water quality criteria that reflect the latest scientific knowledge with respect to specific pollutants.

EPA § 304(a) Criteria

- § 304(a) gives states discretion to adopt, where appropriate, other scientifically defensible water quality criteria that differ from EPA's 304(a) criteria
- § 303(c) – Submit to EPA for approval

QUESTIONS?

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