



Recommended Draft Policy

ARIN-2014-5

Remove 7.2 Lame Delegations

- **2014-5 History**

- Origin: ARIN-prop-197 (Jan 2014)
- AC Shepherd: Rob Seastrom
- AC accepted as Draft Policy in January
- Presented at PPC at NANOG 60 and ARIN 33
- AC made recommended in April
- Text Online & in Discussion Guide
  - [https://www.arin.net/policy/proposals/2014\\_5.html](https://www.arin.net/policy/proposals/2014_5.html)

- **Staff Understanding**

- This proposal would remove NRPM section 7.2 because it is out of scope for ARIN and because ARIN has never effectively implemented this policy.

- **Staff Comments**

- This proposal would not change current operational practice. When ARIN switched over to per-zone DNS management, we ran into some significant issues with lame detection and remediation and as a result, lame delegation testing was suspended.
  - Issues included the lack of a clear definition of what a lame DNS server was, and the potential risk of removing misconfigured, but working reverse DNS servers.

- **Legal Assessment**
  - The policy does not create legal concerns.

- **Presentation by the AC**