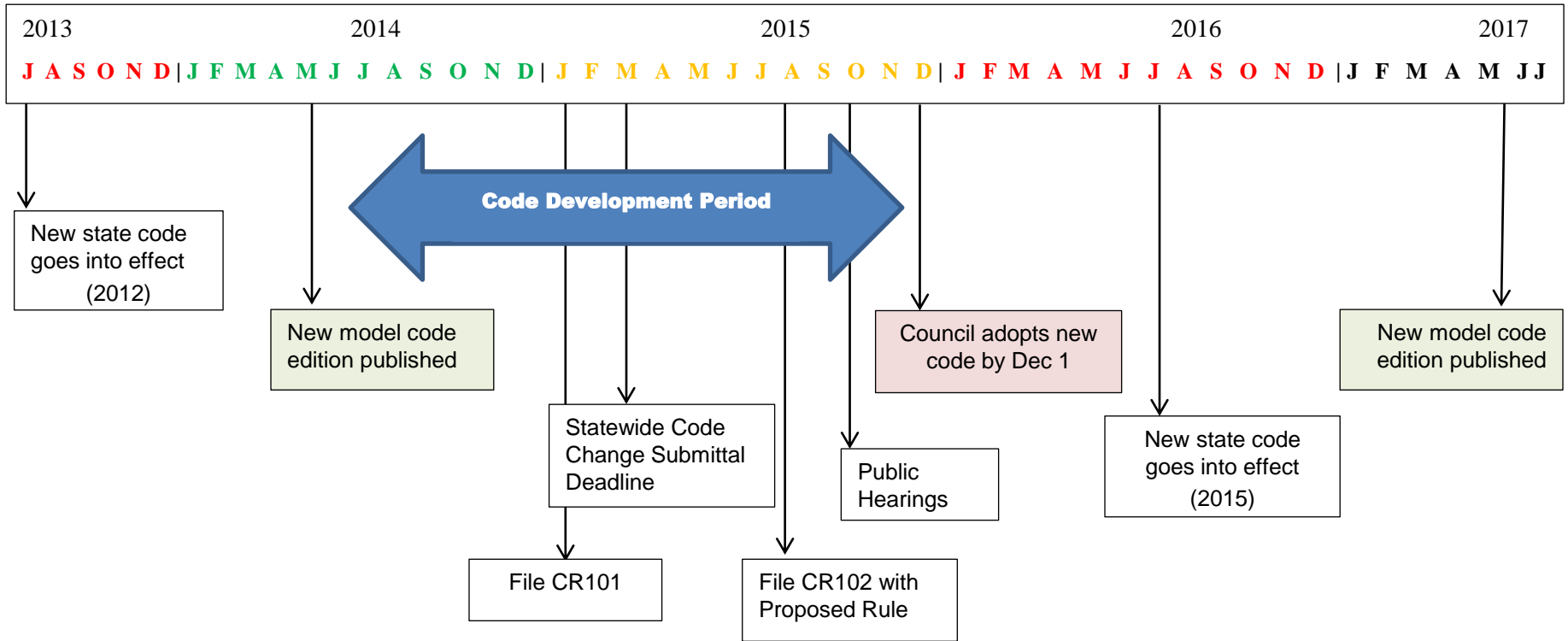


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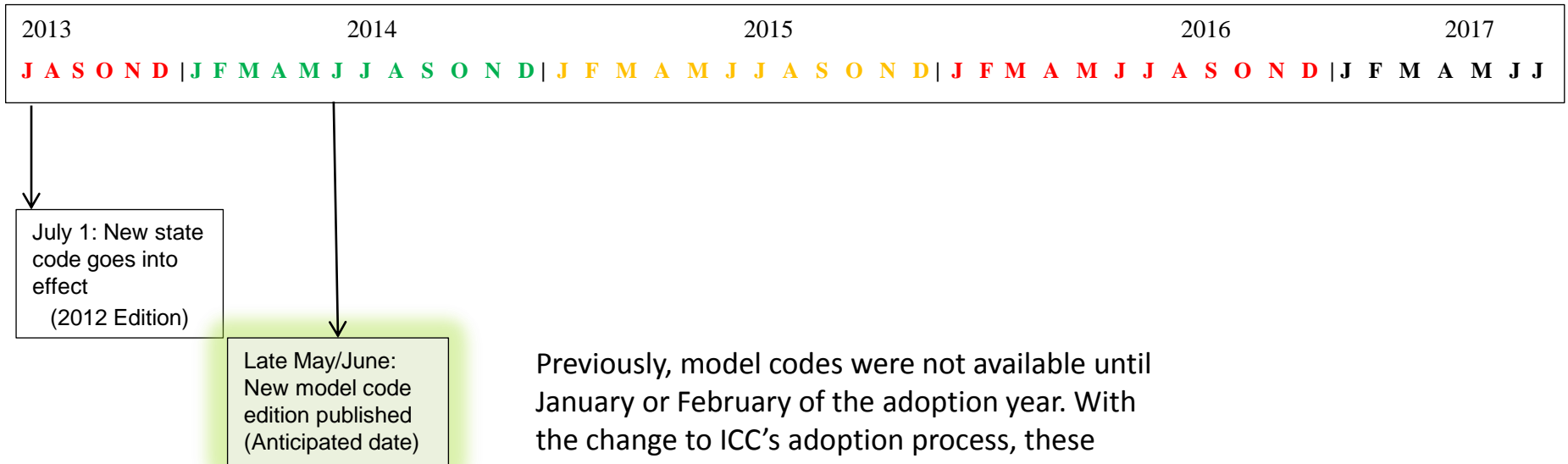
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Current Statewide Code Adoption Process

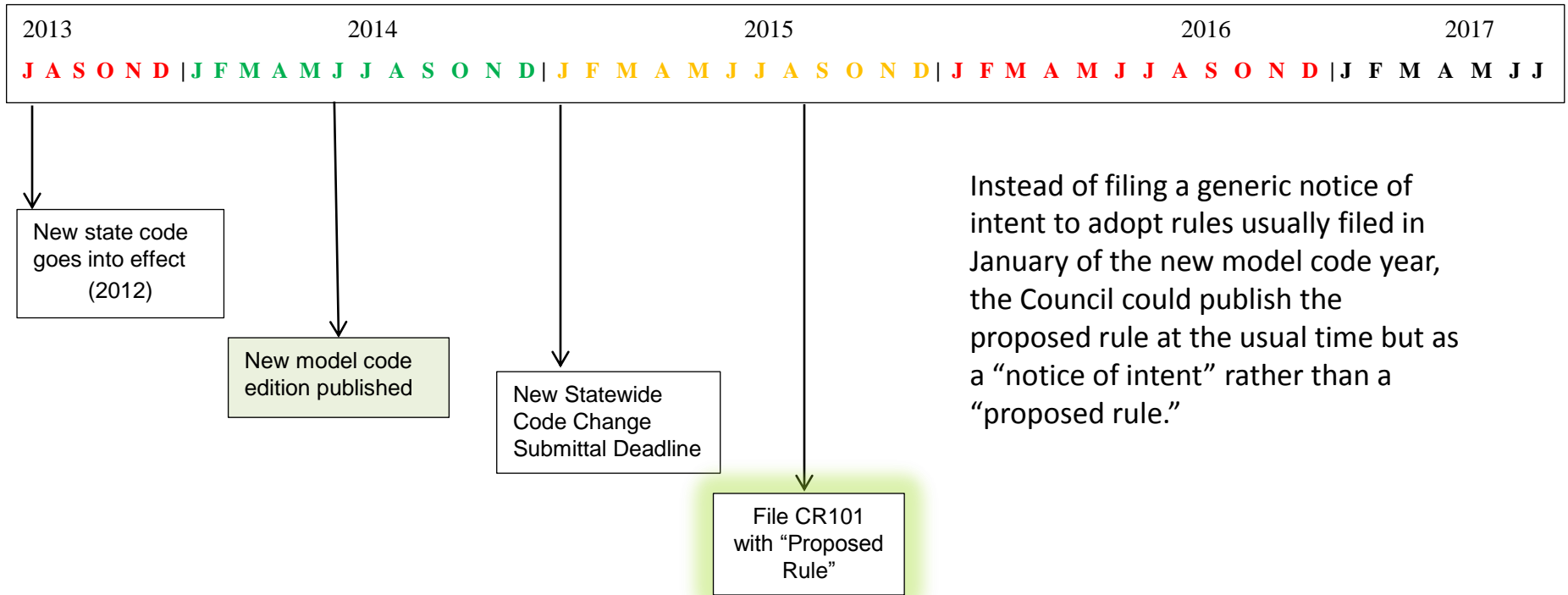


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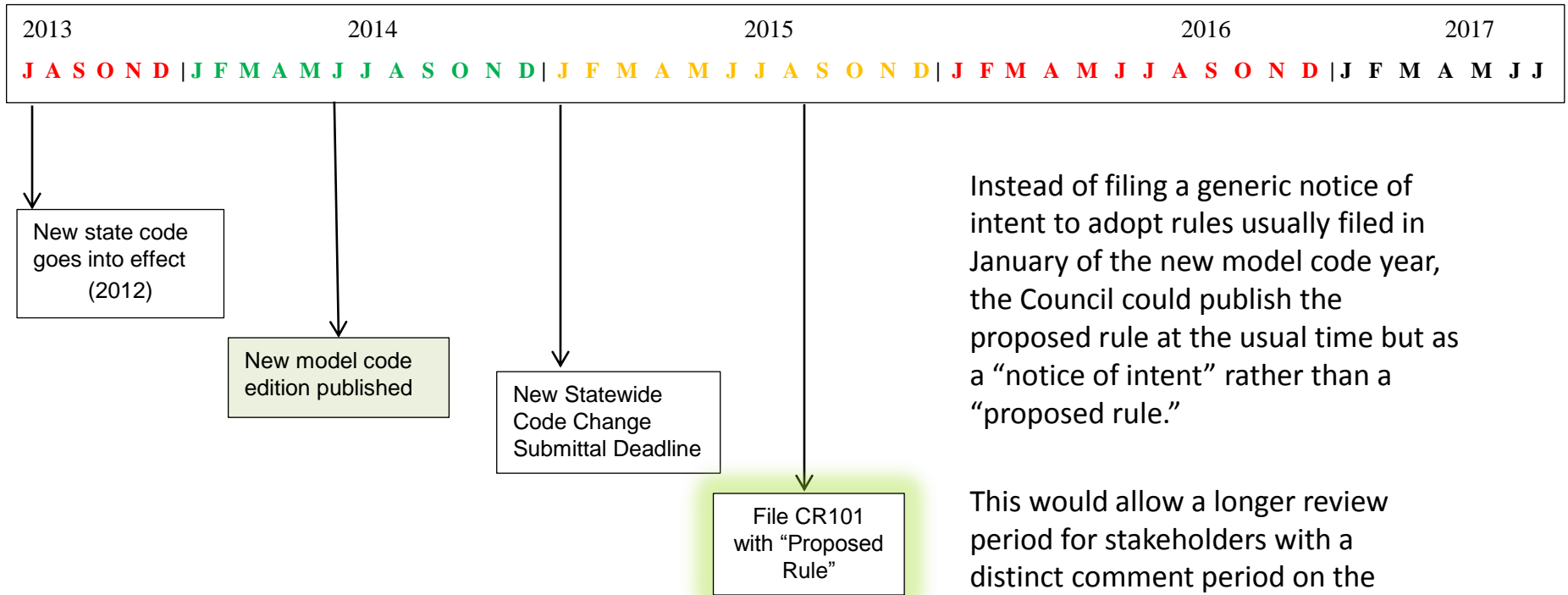


Previously, model codes were not available until January or February of the adoption year. With the change to ICC's adoption process, these codes are now available approximately 6 mos. earlier. This would allow the TAGs to begin their review of changes prior to the review of proposed code changes.

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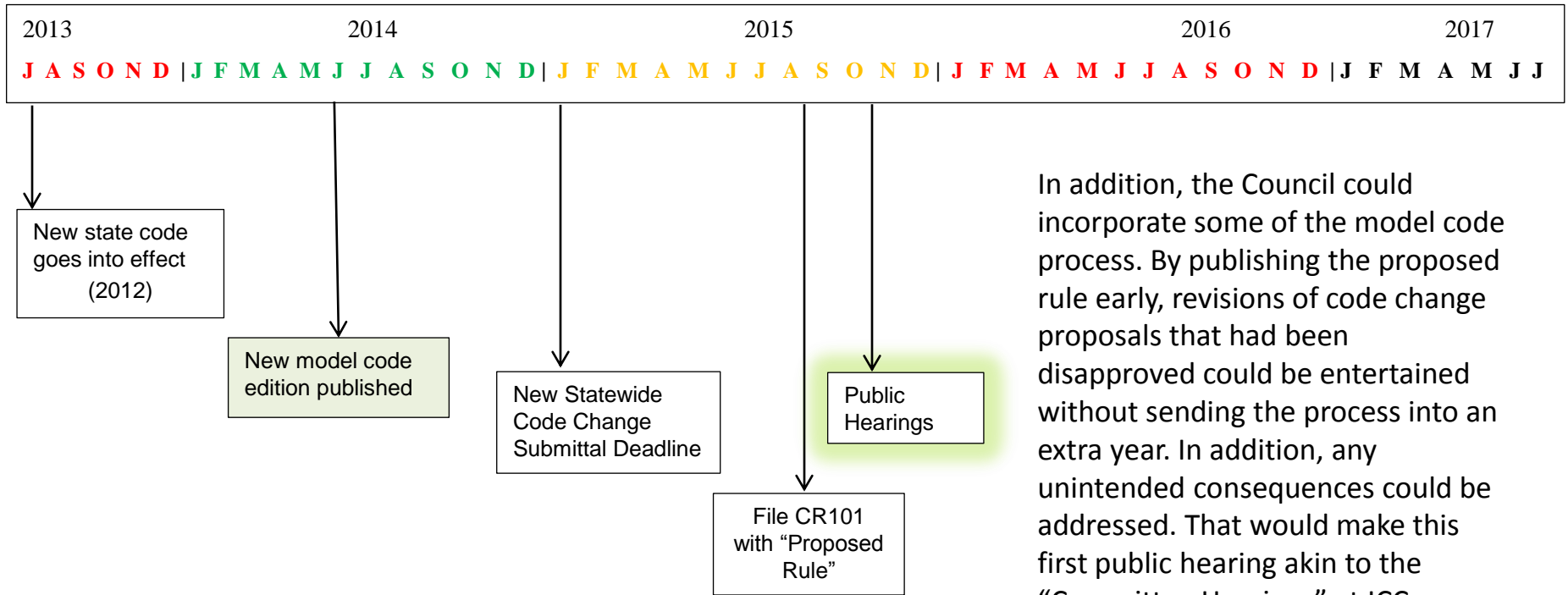
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Instead of filing a generic notice of intent to adopt rules usually filed in January of the new model code year, the Council could publish the proposed rule at the usual time but as a “notice of intent” rather than a “proposed rule.”

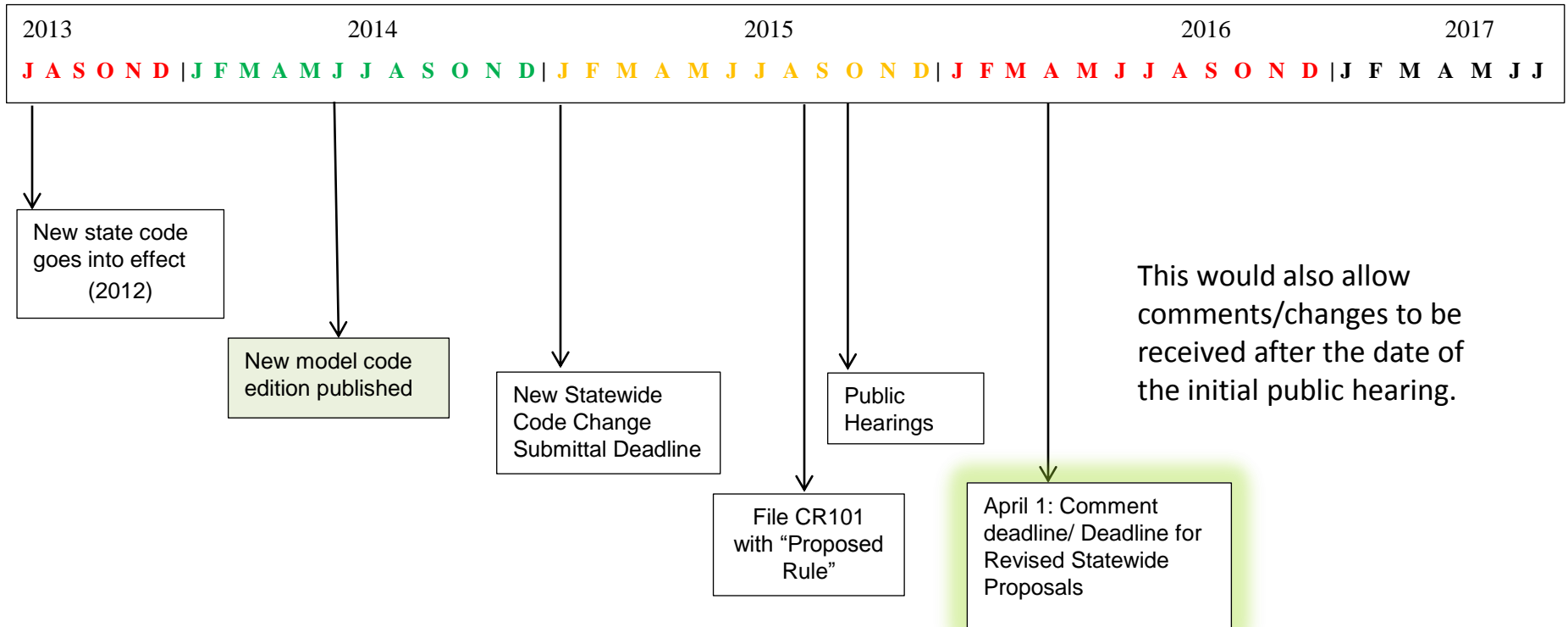
This would allow a longer review period for stakeholders with a distinct comment period on the rule and its economic impact. It would also allow the Council more time to prepare a cost benefit analysis.

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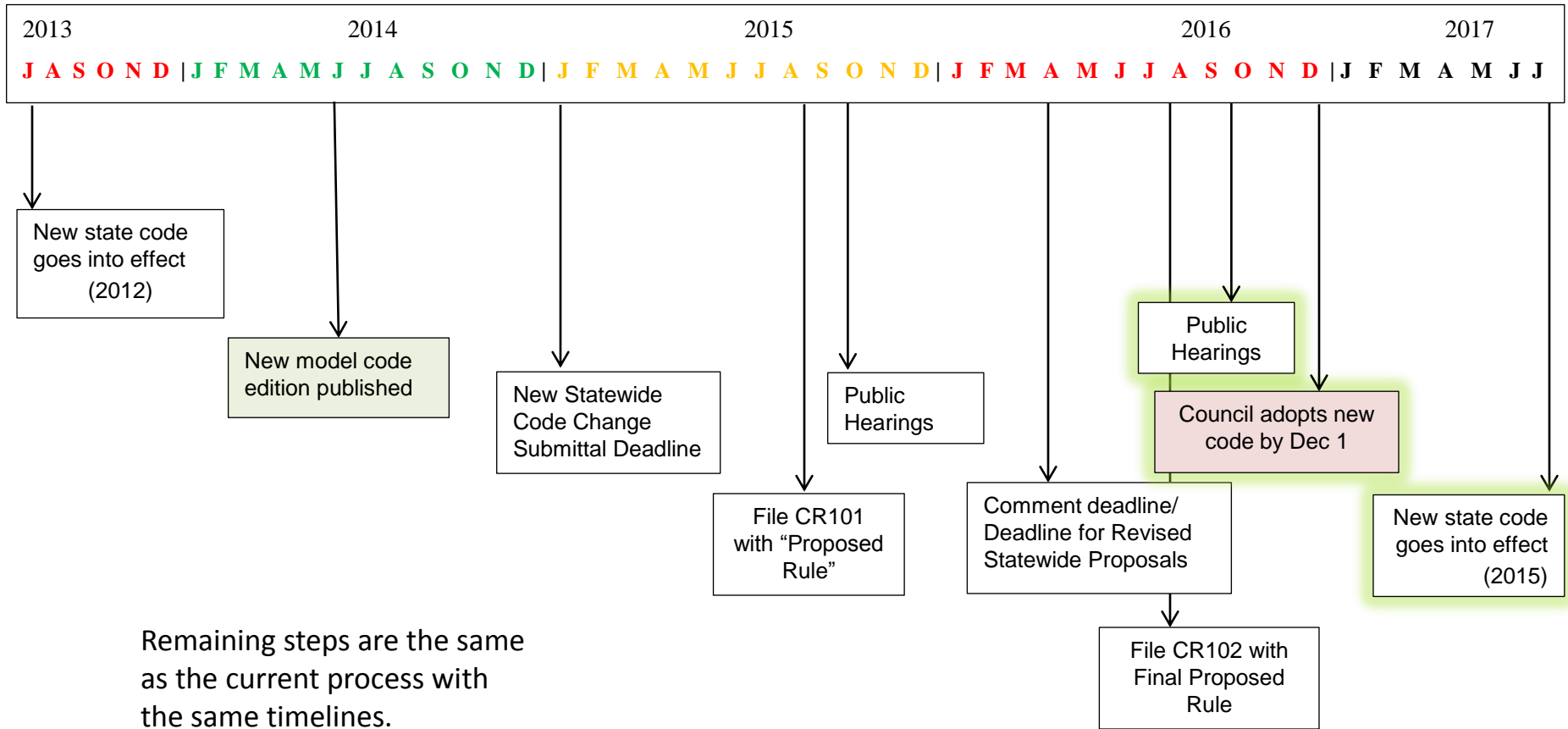


In addition, the Council could incorporate some of the model code process. By publishing the proposed rule early, revisions of code change proposals that had been disapproved could be entertained without sending the process into an extra year. In addition, any unintended consequences could be addressed. That would make this first public hearing akin to the "Committee Hearings" at ICC.

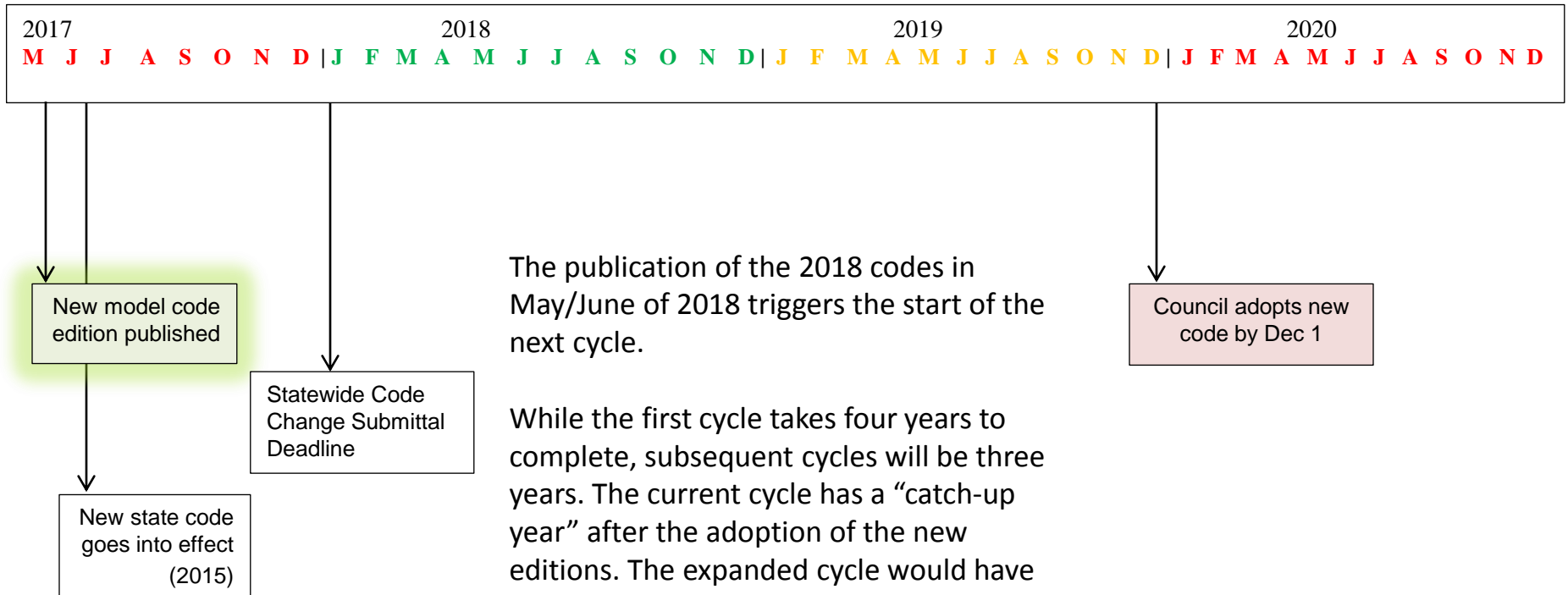
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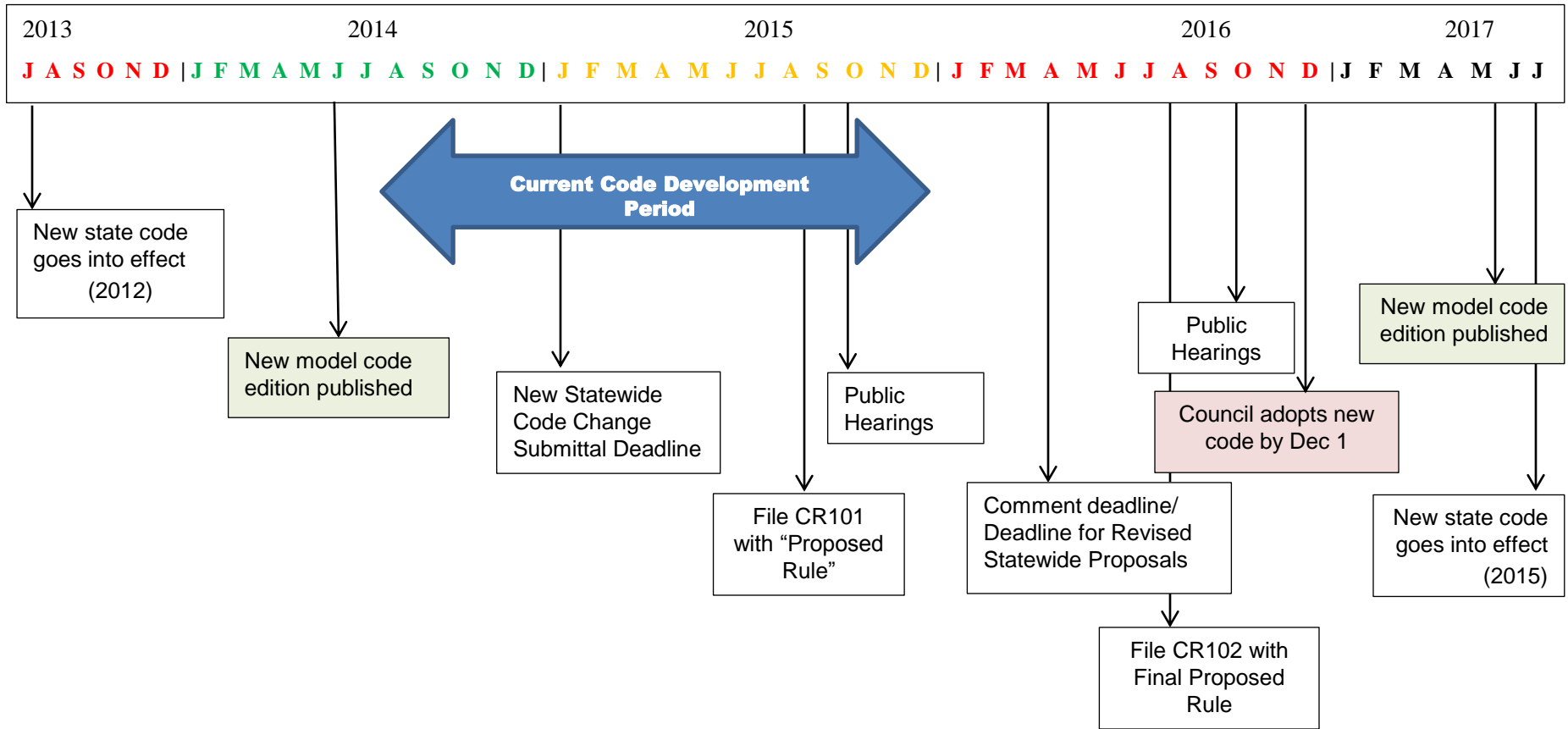
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The publication of the 2018 codes in May/June of 2018 triggers the start of the next cycle.

While the first cycle takes four years to complete, subsequent cycles will be three years. The current cycle has a “catch-up year” after the adoption of the new editions. The expanded cycle would have the Council in almost perpetual rulemaking mode.

Revised Statewide Code Adoption Process



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