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To Whom It May Concern:

A public hearing will be held by the Office of Attorney General Dave Yost on Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at 11:00AM via Microsoft Teams.

The purpose of the hearing is to solicit comment on Administrative Rules 109:5-1-01 – Procedure for requesting criminal records and 109:5-1-03 – Procedure for requesting and processing a search of the retained applicant fingerprint database. Specifically, the change to 109:5-1-01 increases the fee assessed from \$22 to \$35 and the change to 109:5-1-03 increases the fee assessed for both the initial and annual fee from \$5 to \$7.

The specific amended language of the rule is as follows:

**109:5-1-01 Procedure for requesting criminal records.**

(A)

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(4) A check, money order, or electronic payment in the amount of ~~twenty-two~~ thirty-five dollars made payable to the "Treasurer of State of Ohio." Law enforcement officers as defined in section 2901.01 of the Revised Code will be exempt from this fee.

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**109:5-1-03 Procedure for requesting and processing a search for the retained applicant fingerprint database**

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(D) The superintendent of the bureau of criminal identification and investigation shall charge an initial fee of ~~five~~ seven dollars for each individual entered into the retained applicant fingerprint database and an annual fee of ~~five~~ seven dollars thereafter. The payment must be in the form of a business check, money order, or electronic payment made payable to the "Treasurer of State of Ohio."

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All interested parties are invited to attend the virtual hearing and present oral and/or written testimony. Written testimony may also be submitted prior to the hearing to the attention of Andrew Hopkins at Andrew.Hopkins@ohioattorneygeneral.gov no later than Monday, September 14, 2020 by close of business. To RSVP for the Teams hearing and to receive the meeting information, please contact Andrew Hopkins at Andrew.Hopkins@ohioattorneygeneral.gov no later than Monday, September 14, 2020 by close of business.