

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES (DAS), pursuant to Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code, hereby gives notice that a public hearing will be conducted for the purpose of considering the amendment and/or rescission of the following rules contained in the Ohio Administrative Code (Ohio Adm. Code).

The public hearing will be conducted online on the **25th day, May, 2022** beginning at **10:00 a.m.**, via the following link: [Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#). If unable to use the link, you may call [+1 614-721-2972](tel:+16147212972), and enter conference id: 939 846 458#. All interested persons affected by the proposed actions may be heard by oral or written testimony.

NOTE ON ELECTRONIC HEARING: To reduce the spread of the novel coronavirus (the virus that causes COVID-19) and pursuant to section 12 of Am. Sub. H.B. No. 197, the Department of Administrative Services is conducting this hearing virtually through electronic means. During the hearing, any person affected by the proposed rule actions who wishes to appear and be heard **must participate electronically**. Information on how to participate in the hearing is provided below.

The following rules are being amended:

123:5-1-02 Definitions.

123:5-1-06 Implementation of domestic, Ohio bid preference (amending to: Ohio preferences).

The following rule is being rescinded:

123:5-1-11 Model system of preference.

Copies of the proposed rules are available from:

- Dept. of Administrative Services, Office of Legal Services, 30 E. Broad St., Suite 4023, Columbus, Ohio 43215, 614-644-1773;
- Register of Ohio website: <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us>

All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard at the public hearing. Those persons who wish to provide oral testimony are encouraged to contact the Department of Administrative Services through stephanie.l.warner@das.ohio.gov, no later than **May 18, 2022** at 5 p.m., and may be given preference in the order of their testimony.

All interested persons providing written comments in lieu of oral testimony are also encouraged to send their comments, no later than **May 18, 2022** at 5 p.m. to:

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