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Division of State Fire Marshal
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Public Notice of Proposed Changes to the Ohio Fire Code and State Fire Marshal Rules

The State Fire Marshal is considering a revision of rule 1301:7-7-01 (R) Section 118 hotel and SRO facility license.

In accordance with this intent and pursuant to Sections 119.03 and 119.032 and Chapters 3731. and 3737. of the Revised Code (R.C.), the State Fire Marshal's Office will conduct a public hearing at **10:00 AM**, on **Thursday, July 16, 2015**, at the **Division of State Fire Marshal, 8895 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068**. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comment on the following amended rule of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC):

1301:7-7-01 (R) Section 118 hotel and SRO facility license.

The SFM proposes to amend this rule to create a "Safe Stay Hotel" designation by the State Fire Marshal for hotels that maintain compliance with the Ohio Fire Code and sanitary standards for a period of twenty-four (24) months. The addition of the language also sets forth the procedures the state fire marshal will use to publish and maintain a registry of hotels receiving that designation. The purpose of this designation is to incentivize hotels to maintain compliance with the applicable standards and provide to the citizens of and visitors to the State of Ohio information regarding what hotel facilities within the state of Ohio are operating within applicable standards and in conformance with the criteria set forth in the rule.

The full text of the proposed rule has been filed in electronic format with the Secretary of State, the Legislative Service Commission, the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review, and the Department of Aging as required by Sections 119.03 and 173.01 of the Revised Code. The full text of the proposed rules is available at the following web site: www.registerofohio.state.oh.us.

Information concerning the hearing and the rules is available prior to the hearing from www.com.ohio.gov or by contacting:

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