

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING****Ohio Department of Commerce  
Division of Financial Institutions  
Precious Metal Dealer Rules**

Pursuant to sections 119.03 and 4728.10 of the Ohio Revised Code, notice is hereby given that the Ohio Department of Commerce, Division of Financial Institutions intends to amend a rule under Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 1301:8-6 Division of Financial Institutions: Precious Metal Dealers. The proposed rule is summarized as follows:

**1301:8-6-03 Books and records (Amend)** This rule expands upon and clarifies the recordkeeping requirements imposed on licensed precious metal dealers by R.C. 4728.06. The rule is being amended to better address electronic recordkeeping.

**The Department will conduct a public hearing on the proposed rule change on Wednesday November 10, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at the offices of the Division of Financial Institutions, 77 South High Street, 21<sup>st</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215.**

Copies of the proposed rules are available on the following Department of Commerce webpage: <http://com.ohio.gov/ProposedRules.aspx>, and at the following Register of Ohio webpage: [www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/](http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/). A person can also obtain the proposed rules by contacting the Division at the aforementioned address or by calling the Division at (614) 644-7541.

At the public hearing, any person affected by the proposed actions may appear and be heard in person, by the person's attorney, or both, may present the person's position, arguments, or contentions, orally or in writing, offer and examine witnesses, and present evidence tending to show that the proposed rule, amendments, or rules to be rescinded, if adopted and effectuated, will be unreasonable or unlawful.

Any person who wishes to present his or her position, arguments, or contentions in writing may do so by mailing his or her written comments to the Ohio Department of Commerce, Division of Financial Institutions, at the aforementioned address. Written comments may also be submitted at the hearing.