

**NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC HEARING  
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Date:** December 8, 2011  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Ohio Department of Public Safety  
1970 West Broad Street, Room 109  
Columbus, Ohio 43223

Pursuant to section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of soliciting comments on the following proposed change to Chapter 4501:1-3, "Motor Vehicle Dealers and Salespersons," of the Ohio Administrative Code. The purpose of the proposed action is to limit denials of application for licensure due to a felony conviction that was not related to the selling, taxing, licensing, or regulation of motor vehicle sales, to ten years of the date an application for licensure or renewal is submitted.

Amendment

4501:1-3-09 (Registrar shall deny license) – This rule sets forth criteria in which the Registrar shall deny applications for motor vehicle dealer licenses for felony convictions unrelated to the licensure or regulation of motor vehicle sales if such conviction occurred prior to December 8, 1996. Amended language eliminates the current "December 8, 1996" date and replaces it with a ten-year timeframe.

Any persons affected by the proposed action may appear at the hearing and be heard in person, or by an attorney, or both, or may present their position, argument, or contention in writing. Persons may offer and examine witnesses and present evidence to show that the proposed action will be unreasonable or unlawful.

Requests for copies of the proposed rule and/or public comments may be submitted in person or by mail at the following address: Office of Legal Services, Ohio Department of Public Safety, 1970 West Broad Street, Suite 531C, Columbus, Ohio 43223, Telephone: (614) 466-5605.