

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Ohio Motor Vehicle Dealers Licensing Board will conduct a public hearing, pursuant to section 119.03 of the Revised Code, on Thursday, November 29, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. The hearing will be held at the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Room 109, 1970 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio.

The purpose of the hearing is to solicit public comment on the proposal to amend rule 4501:1-3-03 (Sign required to identify place of business) of the Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.).

This rule is being proposed in response to a scheduled five-year rule review of O.A.C. Chapter 4501:1-3 pursuant to section 119.032 of the Revised Code.

Rule 4501:1-3-03 is being amended to require that the suitable signage referred to in this rule be displayed at or near the entrance to the dealer's business, and at or near the entrance to the office, if the two places are not the same. The purpose of the proposed amendment is to ensure that motor vehicle dealer businesses are uniformly and easily identifiable to potential customers.

All interested parties are invited to attend the hearing. Any persons affected by the proposed rule may appear at the hearing and be heard in person, 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 rule will be unreasonable or unlawful.

Requests for copies of the proposed rule and/or to offer public comment 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 or by telephone: (614) 466-5605.

The proposed rule may be accessed electronically via the Division of BMV website at [http://www.publicsafety.ohio.gov/bmv\\_rules\\_notices.stm](http://www.publicsafety.ohio.gov/bmv_rules_notices.stm).