

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Bureau of Motor Vehicles**

Date: July 25, 2013

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Ohio Department of Public Safety

1970 West Broad Street, Room 134

Columbus, Ohio 43223

The Ohio Motor Vehicle Dealers Licensing Board, will conduct a public hearing pursuant to section 119.03 of the Revised Code (R.C.) to solicit comment on the following proposed actions to rules 4501:1-3-07 and 4501:1-3-09 of the Ohio Administrative Code in response to a completed R.C. 119.032 five-year rule review.

4501:1-3-07 (Law enforcement report required with application) establishes that an owner, officer of a corporation, or trustee of a business applying for a dealer's license shall furnish a complete report from local law enforcement agencies checked on a state-wide basis through the bureau of criminal investigations. This rule was rewritten to improve organization and clarity, as well as to properly address materials (agency applications) incorporated by reference. As these changes strike approximately half of the existing text while adding a comparable amount of new text, the rule is simultaneously proposed for rescission and adoption under the same rule number.

4501:1-3-09 (Registrar shall deny license) sets forth the criteria by which the Registrar shall deny applications for motor vehicle licenses for felony convictions. This rule requires the registrar to deny an applicant a dealer's license if the applicant has been convicted of a felony related to the selling, taxing, licensing, or regulation of sales of motor vehicles within ten years of the date of application. This rule was amended to properly address materials (agency applications) incorporated by reference.

Any persons affected by the proposed actions to these rules 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 rules will be unreasonable or unlawful if enacted.

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

The proposed rules may also be accessed electronically via the Division of BMV's website at http://www.publicsafety.ohio.gov/bmv_rules_notices.stm