

NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of hearing to amend Rules 4501:1-7-02, -03, -07, -12, &-14,
Rules 4501:1-8-01, -02, -08, -11, -12, -15, -16, &-17, and Rule 4501:1-9-01
of the Ohio Administrative Code in accordance with
Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held by the Registrar of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles division of the Ohio Department of Public Safety for the purpose of considering adoption of the above-listed proposed administrative rules.

Based on a review of Chapters 4501:1-7, 4501:1-8, and 4501:1-9 of the Ohio Administrative Code and as authorized in Sections 4501.02, 4503.10, 4503.101, 4503.102, 4503.44, 4503.51, 4503.61, and 4503.66 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Registrar of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles has proposed to amend Rules 4501:1-7-02, -03, -07, -12, &-14 of the Ohio Administrative Code regarding vehicle registration, Rules 4501:1-8-01, -02, -08, -11, -12, -15, -16, &-17 of the Ohio Administrative Code regarding the International Registration Plan (IRP), and Rule 4501:1-9-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code regarding immobilization orders.

Proposed amendment of Chapter 4501:1-7 of the Administrative Code includes clarification of the existing procedure of collecting a deputy registrar fee, when required, in issuing license plates, removable windshield placards, and temporary removable windshield placards for walking-impaired persons, clarification that regarding registration and registration renewal of motor vehicles, when requested, an applicant is to provide satisfactory proof of date of birth and social security number or tax identification, except when not assigned, to establish that he/she is the individual whose signature appears on the application, clarification that in addition to designating the types of vehicles and classes of license plates eligible for direct mail-in registration renewal or electronic registration renewal, the registrar may also designate renewal at the registrar's office or a deputy registrar's office or may designate a combination of renewal methods and locations, clarification that regarding registration of collector's vehicles, in addition to the guide currently listed in the rule, the registrar of motor vehicles may consult other published sources previously approved by the registrar, updating of college and university submittal requirements for collegiate license plates to allow for technological change, and updating of rule authorization and amplification statute listings.

Proposed amendment of Chapter 4501:1-8 of the Administrative Code includes a spelling change, updating of rule authorization statute listings, updating of a rule amplification statute listing, and a minor language change to provide clarity.

Proposed amendment of Chapter 4501:1-9 of the Administrative Code includes a change to keep rule language gender-neutral.

A public hearing on the proposed rules will be held Friday, February 16, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. in room 109 (first floor) of the Charles D. Shipley Building, Ohio Department of Public Safety, 1970 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Either written or oral testimony will be received at the hearing. Additionally, written comments received at the address below before the hearing will be treated as testimony.

Requests for a copy of the proposed rules or comments on them should be submitted in person or by mail to the following address: Office of Legal Services, Ohio Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, 1970 West Broad Street, Suite 531, P.O. Box 182081, Columbus, Ohio 43218-2081, Telephone: (614) 466-7014.