

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

**Date:** December 27, 2012  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Ohio Department of Public Safety  
1970 West Broad Street, Room 109  
Columbus, Ohio 43223

The Ohio Department of Public Safety, Ohio State Highway Patrol, pursuant to a scheduled R.C. 119.032 five-year rule review, will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of soliciting comments on the following proposed changes to Chapter 4501-1, "Transportation of Pupils," of the Ohio Administrative Code:

Amendment:

4501-1-05 (Criminal record) – This rule sets forth the requirement that persons making application for a pupil transportation license, and every two years thereafter, shall submit a criminal record check from the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation. Additionally, this rule provides that the director will not issue a license to any person, and if already issued, may revoke, suspend, or take other appropriate action against a license if the person is convicted of a felony or crime involving any violation specified in rule 3301-20-01 of the Administrative Code. This rule is proposed for amendment to reflect a change in the Administrative Code reference from rule 3301-20-01 to rule 3301-83-23.

4501:1-08 (Driver qualifications) - This rule establishes that the director will not issue a license to any person, and if already issued, may revoke, suspend, or take other appropriate action against a license if the pupil transportation provider employs a driver who is not physically, mentally, or otherwise qualified and licensed as required by the Ohio Revised Code. This includes, but is not limited to, the requirements of section 3327.10 of the Revised Code and the minimum qualifications for school bus drivers listed in rule 3301-83-06 of the Administrative Code. This rule is proposed for amendment to reflect a change in the Administrative Code reference from rule 3301-20-01 to rule 3301-83-23.

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, or by telephone at (614) 466-5605.