

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Date:** December 3, 2014  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Ohio Department of Public Safety  
1970 West Broad Street, Room 109  
Columbus, Ohio 43223

The Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS), will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of soliciting comments on proposed actions to rule 4501-7-24, "Application for and renewal of a CDL school license," of the Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.). This rule is being filed pursuant to a completed Revised Code (R.C.) 106.03 periodic rule review.

O.A.C. Chapter 4501-7 sets forth the requirements for the education and training of beginning drivers and commercial drivers, as well as the licensing of driver training schools, training managers, and instructors. The following rule is proposed for simultaneous rescission and adoption under the same rule number due to the Legislative Service Commission's fifty percent rulemaking guideline, as it is estimated that more than fifty percent of the rule has been changed.

4501-7-24 (Application for and renewal of a CDL school license) sets forth initial licensing and renewal application requirements. Proposed changes in the new rule reorganize the application process to mirror that of class "D" and online driver training schools, require background checks for all owners and authorizing officials, require a fire inspection and building use agreement for each school location, and in accordance with section 4508.05 of the Revised Code, the new rule establishes an annual renewal of CDL school licenses.

Any persons affected by the proposed adoption of this rule 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 rule will be unreasonable or unlawful if enacted.

The proposed rule may be accessed electronically via the Division of OCJS' website at [http://publicsafety.ohio.gov/ocjs\\_rules\\_notices.stm](http://publicsafety.ohio.gov/ocjs_rules_notices.stm).

Questions and/or public comments regarding the proposed rules may be addressed to Driver Training Program Manager Valerie Luptak at (614) 466-3524.