

NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice of hearing
to amend Rules 4501-52-01, -02, -03, and -06
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 Ohio Department of Public Safety for the purpose of considering amendment of the above-listed proposed administrative rules.

Based on a review of Chapter 4501-52 of the Ohio Administrative Code and as authorized in Section 4513.52 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Department of Public Safety proposes to amend Rules 4501-52-01, -02, -03, and -06 of the Ohio Administrative Code. The rules of Chapter 4501-52 of the Administrative Code govern the annual inspection of buses by the State Highway Patrol Division of the Department of Public Safety and proposed changes are for the purposes of updating rule language to reflect updates in referenced federal regulations, of clarifying the versions of federal regulations and other texts that are incorporated by reference in Chapter 4501-52 of the Administrative Code, of reflecting changes in procedures for application and payment for a bus inspection receipt, and of clarifying terminology. Proposed changes include clarification of the effective dates of referenced federal regulations and other texts, provision to update the application and payment process for a bus inspection receipt, language to address changes in federal regulations including changes regarding vehicular equipment such as lighting located in a horizontal line with front or rear identification lamps, service brake chambers and spring brake chambers, parking brake systems, vacuum braking system reservoirs, steering wheel lash, windshield wipers, equipment for preventing and or removing ice, snow and frost from the windshield, and speedometer accuracy, and language to clarify the meaning of terms such as "driveaway-towaway operation" and "disabling damage sustained by a bus."

A public hearing on the proposed rules will be held Wednesday, February 8, 2006 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, 1970 West Broad Street, Suite 531, P.O. Box 182081, Columbus, Ohio 43218-2081, Telephone: (614) 466-7014.