

NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of hearing

to rescind Rule 4501-29-01 and to adopt new Rule 4501-29-01
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 Ohio Department of Public Safety for the purpose of considering the proposed rescission and the proposed adoption of the above-listed administrative rules.

Based on a Revised Code section 119.032 review of Rule 4501-29-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code and as authorized in Section 4519.20 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Department of Public Safety proposes to rescind Rule 4501-29-01 and to adopt new Rule 4501-29-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Rule 4501-29-01 of the Administrative Code governs the equipment of snowmobiles, off-highway motorcycles, and all-purpose vehicles (APVs). Changes in proposed new rule 4501-29-01 are for the purpose of updating the rule and include the introduction of specifications for off-highway motorcycle and all-purpose vehicle brake systems for vehicles manufactured after January 1, 2006, requirements for off-highway motorcycle and all-purpose vehicle stopping capabilities, requirements for snowmobiles, off-highway motorcycles and all-purpose vehicles to have mufflers that constantly operate to prevent excessive or unusual noise, requirements for maximum sound production of off-highway motorcycles and all-purpose vehicles manufactured after January 1, 2006, and contact site information for the material incorporated by reference in the rule.

A public hearing on the proposed rules will be held Wednesday, April 12, 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.