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NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of hearing to amend Rules 4501-31-01, 4501-37-05,
4501-37-07, 4501-39-01, 4501-39-03, and 4501-43-01
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 proposed amendments to specify incorporated federal references, to make correction, and to update the above-listed administrative rules.

As authorized in R.C. 5502.11, the Ohio Department of Public Safety proposes to amend Rule 4501-31-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code regarding motor vehicle accident reports for the purpose of correcting a spelling error. As authorized in R.C. 4511.81, the Ohio Department of Public Safety proposes to amend Rules 4501-37-05 and 4501-37-07 of the Ohio Administrative Code regarding child restraint systems for the purpose of specifying incorporated federal references for child restraint systems and federal references for installation of safety belts. As authorized in R.C. 4513.11, the Ohio Department of Public Safety proposes to amend Rule 4501-39-01 and 4501-39-03 of the Ohio Administrative Code regarding alternate reflective material on animal-drawn vehicles for the purposes of updating the agency name and updating rule language regarding required time of visibility to match R.C. 4513.03 language. As authorized in R.C. 4513.021, the Ohio Department of Public Safety proposes to amend Rule 4501-43-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code regarding bumper height regulation for the purpose of updating the agency name.

A public hearing on the proposed rules will be held Tuesday, October 15, 2002, at 2:30 p.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.

Mission Statement

"to save lives, reduce injuries and economic loss, to administer Ohio's motor vehicle laws and to preserve the safety and well being of all citizens with the most cost-effective and service-oriented methods available."