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NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of hearing to amend Rules 4501-1-01 to 4501-1-03. 4501-1-05 to 4501-1-08, 4501-1-11 to 4501-1-14, 4501-1-16, 4501-5-01 to 4501-5-09, 4501-25-01, 4501-25-06, 4501-25-08, and to rescind Rule 4501-5-10 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 amendment and rescission of administrative rules.

As authorized in R.C. 4511.76 the Ohio Department of Public Safety proposes to amend Rules 4501-1-01 to 4501-1-03, 4501-1-05 to 4501-1-08, 4501-1-11 to 4501-1-14, and 4501-1-16, of the Ohio Administrative Code regarding transportation of school pupils and licensure by the Ohio Department of Public Safety for the purpose of clarifying and updating language, reorganizing and deleting unnecessary language, providing new definitions and revising terminology. As authorized in R.C. 4511.76, the Ohio Department of Public Safety proposes to amend Rules 4501-5-01 to 4501-5-09 of the Ohio Administrative Code regarding school bus construction standards for the purpose of updating, clarifying, correcting, reorganizing, and deleting unnecessary language, providing more specific identification of incorporated information, providing information on obtaining incorporated information, providing flexibility in determining periods of product testing, providing for department maintenance of a list of equipment and products approved under Rule 4501-5-09 and proposes to rescind Rule 4501-5-10 regarding school bus construction approved options for the purpose of eliminating repetitive information. As authorized in R.C. 4513.182 the Ohio Department of Public Safety proposes to amend Rules 4501-25-01, 4501-25-06, and 4501-25-08 of the Ohio Administrative Code regarding requirements for vehicles transporting pre-school children for the purpose of clarifying language, correcting the agency name, providing more specific identification of incorporated information, providing information on obtaining incorporated information and deleting unnecessary language.

A public hearing on the proposed rules will be held Thursday, April 10, 2003 at 10:30 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.

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