

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

**Date:** February 4, 2015  
**Time:** 10:45 a.m.  
**Location:** Ohio Department of Public Safety  
1970 West Broad Street, Room 109  
Columbus, Ohio 43223

The Ohio Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of soliciting comments regarding proposed actions to Chapters 4501:1-11 "Replacement of Vehicle Identification" and 4501:1-13 "Electronic Filing" of the Ohio Administrative Code. These actions are proposed pursuant to a completed Revised Code 106.03 periodic rule review.

Rule 4501:1-11-01 (Process for a replacement vehicle identification number (VIN) Plate) sets forth the process for obtaining a replacement VIN plate or replacement vehicle parts derivative VIN plates or stickers. This rule has been reorganized and updated to reflect the current process for obtaining replacement VINs. It is simultaneously proposed for rescission and adoption under this same rule number as changes to the rule strike approximately fifty percent of the text while adding a comparable amount of new text, which includes provisions of existing rule 4501:1-11-02 and 4501:1-11-03, in part.

Rule 4501:1-11-02 (Issuance of a replacement vehicle identification number (VIN) plate) sets forth the process for the registrar of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles to authorize the issuance of a replacement VIN. This rule is proposed for rescission as paragraphs (A), (B), (G), (H), and (I) have been moved to rule 4501:1-11-01 currently proposed for adoption, while its remaining paragraphs are no longer relevant.

Rule 4501:1-11-02 (Installation of a replacement vehicle identification number (VIN) plate) is proposed as a new rule to replace existing rule 4501:1-11-03, in part, and sets forth the current process for the installation and placement of replacement VIN plates or replacement vehicle parts derivative VIN plates or stickers.

Rule 4501:1-11-03 (Installation of a replacement vehicle identification number (VIN) plate) sets forth the process for installing replacement VIN plates. This rule is proposed for rescission as its content has been moved to rules 4501:1-11-01 and 4501:1-11-02 currently proposed for adoption.

Rule 4501:1-11-03 (Duties of the clerk of courts and replacement vehicle identification number (VIN) is proposed as a new rule to replace existing rule 4501:1-11-04 and sets forth the duties of the clerk of courts when issuing a certificate of title for a replacement VIN.

Rule 4501:1-11-04 (Duties of the clerk of courts) sets forth the process for issuance of a replacement title upon receipt of notice from the Ohio Highway Patrol. This rule is proposed for rescission as its content has been moved to rule 4501:1-11-03 currently proposed for adoption.

Rule 4501:1-13-01 (Process for electronic filing of a certificate of title application on behalf of a purchaser, document retention requirements, and related definitions) sets forth the location and manner in which documents relating to or supporting an electronic title applicant must be retained by electronic motor vehicle dealers. The rule is proposed for amendment to allow dealers to retain all documents in electronic form.

Rule 4501:1-13-02 (Certificate of title issued on power of attorney from a licensed motor vehicle dealer) is simultaneously proposed for rescission and adoption under this same rule number as

changes to the rule strike approximately fifty percent of the text while adding a comparable amount of new text. This rule sets forth the requirements for a clerk of court to issue a certificate title upon receipt of an electronic motor vehicle dealer's properly executed power of attorney. Under the proposed new rule, language has been rewritten for clarity and the requirement for dealers to use a specific BMV prescribed format for their powers of attorney has been deleted.

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

Questions, comments, and requests for copies of the proposed rules may be addressed to Sarah Stedtefeld, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, at (614) 728-0383.