

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (DRC) hereby gives public notice of its intention to enact the following Administrative Rule:

5120:1-1-41 Standards for imposing, modifying and reducing post release control.

HB 130 made extensive changes in departmental procedures. The rule provides that the parole board may extend the duration of post release control to up to eight years, and may reduce the period of post release control for felony of the first degree and sex offenses to no less than the original stated prison term.

A public hearing will be held on the proposed rule in the Parole Board Hearing Room, 770 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, on **Thursday, May 7, 2009**. All interested parties are invited to attend and comment for the record, which will be open at 9:30 a.m. and remain open for a time sufficient to receive comments. Copies of the rule will be available at the hearing or at the DRC Central Office (770 West Broad Street) prior to the hearing. The proposed rule will also be accessible through DRC's web site, <http://www.drc.state.oh.us/>, (Organization - Legal Services page,) or at the Register of Ohio, which can be searched at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. Direct any inquiries to James R. Guy, Legal Services Division, at (614) 752-1765.