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Dear Stakeholder,

You are invited to offer public comment as outlined in this notice regarding new proposed changes to Chapter 4501-7 (Commercial Driver Training Schools) of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC).

You were originally contacted regarding these rules on January 16, 2013, when you were invited to comment on proposed requirements for online driver education programs in accordance with legislative changes set forth in House Bill 487 of the 129th General Assembly.

Newly proposed changes include the following:

4501-7-01(PP)(10) adds the "Online Driver Education Security Assessment" incorporated by reference in rules 4501-7-04 and 4501-7-09;

4501-7-04(G)(1) increases the fee for an online school license to \$850, which includes the original application fee of \$250 and a fee of \$600 for the review of the "Online Driver Education Security Assessment" that is required to be submitted in paragraph (G)(6);

The content of rules 4501-7-10 and 4501-7-11 was reorganized and redistributed for clarity, which created two new rules;

New rule 4501-7-09 provides classroom, curriculum, and final examination requirements for all driver education courses for class "D" licensed schools, beginning drivers, and online providers;

4501-7-10 provides the requirements for behind-the-wheel training;

New rule 4501-7-11 establishes the requirements for the issuance of certificates of enrollment and completion;

4501-7-13 provides the requirements for recordkeeping;

4501-7-20(B) provides for the Department's access of out-of-state providers' records.

These rules and the link to submit comments may be accessed electronically via CJS' small business regulatory website at http://publicsafety.ohio.gov/ocjs_rules.stm. All interested parties are invited to offer public comment at CJS.rules@dps.state.oh.us regarding the proposed changes. **Public comments may be submitted through 11:59 p.m. on June 7, 2013.**

Please copy the Common Sense Initiative Office, which governs the state's regulatory process, at CSIPublicComments@governor.ohio.gov on all public comments that you submit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karhlton F. Moore".

Karhlton F. Moore
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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."