

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

**Date:** February 4, 2015  
**Time:** 10:30 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 amendments to Chapters 4501:1-2 "Financial Responsibility" and 4501:1-10 "Notice of Orders" of the Ohio Administrative Code. These amendments are proposed pursuant to a completed R.C. 106.03 periodic rule review.

4501:1-2-01 (Proof of financial responsibility) sets forth the various means by which an individual can provide proof of financial responsibility in accordance with R.C. 4509.101. Proposed changes delete paragraph (A)(3), which references the use of an accident report.

4501:1-2-03 (Financial responsibility bonds) allows proof of financial responsibility as evidenced by the bond of an Ohio authorized surety company or by a certificate of bond issued by the registrar of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles. Proposed changes appropriately address material incorporated by reference in compliance with sections 121.71 to 121.74 of the Revised Code.

4501:1-2-04 (Deposits of money or securities) allows proof of financial responsibility as evidenced by deposit of money or bonds. Proposed changes appropriately address material incorporated by reference in compliance with sections 121.71 to 121.74 of the Revised Code.

4501:1-2-05 (Self-insurance) allows persons and non-profit organizations that own or lease twenty-six or more vehicles in Ohio to be self-insured. Proposed changes appropriately address material incorporated by reference in compliance with sections 121.71 to 121.74 of the Revised Code.

4501:1-2-06 (Procedures for the surrender of suspended certificates of registration, license plates, and driver's licenses and procedures for reinstatement) provides for notification to affected drivers concerning their requirements to surrender registrations, license plates and driver's licenses to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles. Proposed changes clarify the source of non-compliance suspensions; correct grammatical errors, update citations, and reflect gender neutral pronouns; and clarify that peace officers shall not confiscate plates and registrations due to random selection suspensions.

4501:1-2-07 (Requiring proof of financial responsibility by random selection) describes the role of the registrar of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles in determining operational procedures for the random selection program. Proposed changes correct grammatical errors and update verbiage.

4501:1-2-08 (Random selection suspension procedure) sets forth the procedure and time-frames used to notify vehicle owners of their requirement to provide evidence of financial responsibility, surrender licenses and/or registrations, and request administrative hearings. Proposed changes establish a 10-day time-frame in which persons may request administrative hearings pursuant to R.C. 4509.101.

4501:1-10-01 (Written notice of orders) requires the Bureau of Motor Vehicles to give written notice of any order revoking, canceling, or suspending a driver's license. Proposed changes appropriately address material incorporated by reference in compliance with sections 121.71 to 121.74 of the Revised Code and correct grammatical errors.

4501:1-10-02 (Proof of mailing procedures) requires the Bureau of Motor Vehicles to provide proof of mailing of written notice of any order sent by regular mail pursuant to rule 4501:1-10-01 of the Administrative Code. Proposed changes clarify terminology.

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 and/or public comments regarding the proposed rules may be addressed to Bureau of Motor Vehicles Administrative Officer Dianna McConnaughey at (614) 752-2170.