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Dear Stakeholder,

You are invited to offer public comment regarding the proposed adoption of Chapter 4501:5-3 (Scrap metal and bulk merchandise container dealers), of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) as outlined in this notice.

You are receiving this message pursuant to the requirements of Executive Order 2011-011K and Senate Bill 2 of the 129th General Assembly, which require state agencies, including the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Ohio Homeland Security (OHS), to draft rules in collaboration with stakeholders, assess and justify any adverse impact on the business community (as defined by Senate Bill 2), and provide opportunity for interested parties to submit comments regarding proposed rules.

OAC Chapter 4501:5-3 is proposed to implement provisions of Senate Bill 193, 129th General Assembly that amend sections 2913.01, 4737.04, 4737.041, and 4737.99 and enact sections 4737.012 and 4737.045 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC). These ORC sections require dealers to register with OHS prior to engaging in business; require OHS to establish and maintain a secure database for use as a registry regarding scrap metal and bulk merchandise container transactions; require dealers to transmit daily transaction reports to OHS; require dealers to create and retain specific records; and require law enforcement agencies to create a list of persons known to be thieves or receivers of stolen property for submission to OHS and requires OHS to retain that list in a searchable, electronic format.

The proposed rules and link to submit comments may be accessed electronically via OHS' small business regulatory website at http://publicsafety.ohio.gov/ohs_rules.stm.

All interested parties are invited to offer public comment at OHS.rules@dps.state.oh.us regarding the proposed adoption of Chapter 4501:5-3. **Public comments may be submitted through 11:59 p.m. on December 3, 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 blue ink, appearing to read "Richard C. Baron".

Richard C. Baron
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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."