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Dear Stakeholder,

You are invited to offer public comment as outlined in this notice regarding the proposed rescission of Chapter 4501:5-1 (Private Investigators) and the simultaneous adoption of Chapter 4501:7-1 (Private Investigator Security Guard Services) to the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC).

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 (ODPS), Private Investigator Security Guard Services (PISGS), 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 feedback regarding proposed rules.

Pursuant to a completed Revised Code (R.C.) 119.032 five-year rule review of Chapter 4501:5-1, PISGS proposes to:

Rescind Chapter 4501:5-1, as due to an ODPS reorganization, PISGS is no longer part of Ohio Homeland Security under OAC 4501:5, but is an independent section under the ODPS Director's Office. Therefore, all PISGS rules currently under 4501:5-1 are being reassigned to new Chapter 4501:7-1, entitled "Private Investigator Security Guard Services," and the rules were further reorganized for clarity.

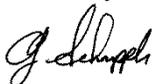
Proposed substantive changes to new Chapter 4501:7-1 implement provisions of S.B. 337 of the 129th General Assembly that require ODPS to develop a list of disqualifying offenses for PISGS providers, as well as provisions of H.B. 98 of the 130th General Assembly pertaining to application processes and education and experience requirements for military applicants; remove branch office license renewal fees; remove client contract requirements; set forth definitions for terms used in the chapter; increase flexibility for meeting education and experience requirements; add the option of submitting applications electronically and paying application fees via credit cards; clarify the acceptable form of photographs submitted with applications, clarify the examination process; address materials incorporated by reference in compliance with R.C. 121.71 to R.C. 121.74; and provide for notices of public meetings.

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

All interested parties are invited to offer public comment at PISGS.Rules@dps.state.oh.us regarding the proposed changes. **Public comments may be submitted through 11:59 p.m. on May 28, 2014.**

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,



Deputy Director Arnie J. Schropp, Jr.

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."