

A public hearing will be held by the Office of Attorney General Mike DeWine on Tuesday, April 22nd, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. in the B-1 Hearing Room of the Rhodes State Office Tower, located at 30 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

The purpose of the hearing is to solicit comment on amended rules 109:4-1-07, 08, 09, and 12.

109:4-1-07 Obtaining information.

The public may obtain information which is a matter of public record or which is otherwise available under Chapter 1345. ~~Of~~of the Revised Code or other controlling provisions thereof by requesting the information either by letter, telephone, [internet](#) or in person. Requests should be presented in writing to the office of the Ohio attorney general consumer protection section in Columbus, Ohio.

109:4-1-08 Petitions requesting the adoption, amendment, or repeal of rules.

(A) In accordance with division (E) of section 1345.05 of the Revised Code, any person may petition the attorney general requesting the adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule of the office of the attorney general, consumer protection section. Such petitions should be submitted in writing and in quadruplicate to the "Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Section, [Rhodes State Office Tower](#), Columbus, Ohio 43215". Upon receipt of such petitions, the attorney general shall consider such petitions on the basis of their constitutionality, legality, necessity, reasonableness and consistency with, and effect upon, existing law, other rules adopted, or proposed rules under consideration for adoption, by the office of the attorney general, consumer protection section. A petition shall contain the complete text of the proposed rule together with a statement of the basis for such rule.

(B) In accordance with division (E) of section 1345.05 of the Revised Code, the attorney general shall within sixty days of submission of a petition, either deny the petition in writing stating his reasons for the denial, or initiate rulemaking proceedings. There shall be no right of appeal from a denial of a petition.

109:4-1-09 Making submissions and requests.

The public may make any submissions and requests not covered by rules 109:4-1-07 and 109:4-1-08 of the Administrative Code by doing so in writing. Such requests and submissions should be made to the "Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Section, [Rhodes State Office Tower](#), Columbus, Ohio, 43215."

109:4-1-12 Notice of public meetings.

(A) This rule is adopted by the office of the attorney general, consumer protection section, pursuant to section 119.03 of the Revised Code, and in compliance with section 121.22 of the Revised Code.

(B) Any person may obtain reasonable notification of the time and place of all regularly scheduled meetings and the time, place, and purpose of all special meetings which are held by the office of the attorney general, consumer protection section, for the

purpose of conducting public hearings pursuant to division (B)(1) of section 1345.05 of the Revised Code by requesting such advance notification from the "Administrative Division of the Consumer Protection Section, Office of the Attorney General, Rhodes State Office Tower, Columbus, Ohio 43215." Such request shall be in writing and include self-addressed, stamped envelopes. Notice of the time, place and type of business to be discussed at the meeting will be mailed to such persons at least four calendar days before the meeting unless the meeting is an emergency meeting.

(C) Any representative of the news media may obtain twenty-four hours advance notification of a special meeting which is to be held for the purpose of conducting public hearings pursuant to division (B)(1) of section 1345.05 of the Revised Code by requesting such advance notification from the administrative division of the consumer protection section. Such request shall be in writing and include the proper name of the recipient of such notification, the mailing address and telephone number.

(D) Any representative of the news media may obtain immediate notification of the time, place and purpose of any emergency meeting of the office of the attorney general, consumer protection section, which is to be held for the purpose of conducting public hearings pursuant to division (B)(1) of section 1345.05 of the Revised Code by requesting such advance notification from the administrative division of the consumer protection section. Such request shall be in writing and include the proper name of the recipient of such notification, the mailing address and telephone number.

All interested parties are invited to attend the hearing and present oral and/or written testimony. Written comments may also be submitted prior to the hearing to the attention of Amber Aimar, Policy and Public Affairs Section, Office of the Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine, 30 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, or Amber.Aimar@OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov no later than Monday, April 21st, 2014 by close of business.