

Public Hearing Notice
Proposed Rulemaking Governing
OAC Chapter 3745-80, “Statewide Motor Vehicle Anti-Tampering Program”

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Environmental Protection, under the authority of Section 3704.03 of the Ohio Revised Code and in accordance with Chapter 119, proposes to amend the rules in Chapter 3745-80 of the Ohio Administrative Code:

This chapter contains 3 rules relating to the prohibition on tampering with or disabling emission control equipment on motor vehicles and the requirements for inspections of vehicles to determine if tampering has occurred. These rules implement a portion of Title II of the Clean Air Act in the state of Ohio.

Ohio EPA will be holding a virtual public hearing on the proposed new rules on **Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at 10:30 AM**. The meeting will be held exclusively online. During the virtual hearing the public can submit written comments that will be read into the record by the hearing host. All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented and to present comments concerning the proposed rulemaking. The virtual hearing may be accessed through the following web link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1419497413743448591>

The rules and associated documents are available on DAPC’s Web page for review and electronic downloading. The URL is: <http://epa.ohio.gov/dapc/DAPCrules.aspx> . Please see the information under the “proposed rules” tab.

Pursuant to Section 111(d) of the Clean Air Act, the state of Ohio is required to establish a state plan for implementation of the federal ACE rules. Ohio EPA may submit the above-mentioned rules as a part of Ohio’s plan. The above-mentioned hearing shall be considered the public hearing for this rulemaking portion of the plan submittal.

Written testimony should be sent to the attention of Paul Braun of the Division of Air Pollution Control, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus Ohio 43216-1049 or by email; paul.braun@epa.ohio.gov . Written comments may also be submitted to the Hearing Officer at the public hearing. Written testimony will receive the same consideration as oral testimony. All testimony received at the hearing or by close of business on June 2, 2021 will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to final action on this rulemaking. Written comments submitted after this date may be considered as time and circumstances permit but will not be part of the official record.

Questions regarding this rule package should also be directed to Mr. Braun. The proposed rules are also accessible on DAPC’s regulations webpage as noted above.