

Department of Public Safety
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held in The Conference Room, 2nd floor, Department of Public Safety, Sutherland Building, Pierre, South Dakota, on July 10, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules numbered

§§ 24:06:09, 24:06:10, 44:05:01:02, 44:05:02:01.01, 44:05:03:10, 61:16:01:02, 61:16:01:02.01, 61:23:01:04, 61:25:01:01, 61:25:04:01, 61:25:04:05, 61:25:04:07, and 61:25:04:18.

The effect of the rules will be to provide the minimum requirements for obtaining and maintaining school bus inspector certification from the Highway Patrol, and the process for revoking and regaining school bus inspector certification; to update the adoption of the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance North American standard Out-of-service Criteria; to further define unprofessional or dishonorable conduct for purposes of emergency medical technician-basic licensure, to provide for revoking and regaining of emergency medical technician-basic licensure for unprofessional or dishonorable conduct, and to clarify that transfer-only ambulance services are prohibited in South Dakota; to allow the Director of Highway Safety to approve motorcycle safety course curricula, and set forth the process for approving motorcycle safety course curricula; to update the Code of Federal Regulation adoptions for commercial driver licensing rules, and to change the commercial driver licensing third party tester fees from \$80 to \$90;

The reason for adopting the proposed rules is to implement legislative changes to allow parties other than the Highway Patrol to conduct school bus inspections when certified by the Highway Patrol, to update out-of-service criteria, to clarify the reasons for which emergency medical technician-basic licensure can be revoked and the process for revoking and regaining licensure, to allow flexibility in choosing the best available motorcycle safety curricula for use in South Dakota, to reflect legislative updates for commercial driver licensing regulations in administrative rule, and to allow a \$10 dollar increase in commercial driver licensing third-party tester fees.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may do so by appearing in person at the hearing or by sending data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules to the South Dakota Department of Public Safety, 118 West Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota 57501. Material sent by mail must reach the Department of Public Safety by July 22, 2013, to be considered.

After the hearing, the Department will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The Department may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the Department of Public Safety at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements must be made. The telephone number for making special arrangements is (605) 773-3178.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from the
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