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## Public Notice of Proposed Changes to the Ohio Fire Code and State Fire Marshal Rules

The Ohio Department of Commerce, Division of State Fire Marshal (SFM) is considering revisions of specified portions of rules 1301:7-7-01 through 1301:7-7-80 of the Ohio Administrative Code, also collectively known as the Ohio Fire Code (OFC). The purpose of this revision is to make changes to the 2017 Ohio Fire Code to implement recent changes to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3743, Fireworks, specifically concerning the possession, storage and discharge of 1.4G consumer fireworks as set forth in R.C. sections 3743.27, 3743.45 and 3743.451.

In accordance with this intent and pursuant to Sections 119.03 and 119.032 and Chapters 3731. and 3737. of the Revised Code (R.C.), the State Fire Marshal's Office will conduct a public hearing at **10:00 AM, on Thursday, May 19, 2022**, at the **Division of State Fire Marshal, 8895 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068**. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comment on only the proposed changes to the following rule of the Ohio Administrative Code which concern consumer discharge of fireworks and are located in paragraph (Z)5626 of the rule:

Rule 1301:7-7-56 Explosives and Fireworks

The full text of the proposed amended rule, located in paragraph (Z)(5626) of rule 1301:7-7-56 of the Ohio Administrative Code has been filed in electronic format with the Secretary of State, the Legislative Service Commission, the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review, and the Department of Aging as required by sections 119.03 and 173.01 of the Revised Code. The full text of the proposed rules is available at the following web site: [www.registerofohio.state.oh.us](http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us).

Information concerning the hearing and the rules is available prior to the hearing from the SFM's website ([Proposed Fire Marshal Rules | Ohio Department of Commerce](#)) or by contacting:

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