

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

Part A - General Questions

Rule Number: 4501-27-07

Rule Type: Amendment

Rule Title/Tagline: Specifications for validation stickers.

Agency Name: Department of Public Safety

Division:

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I. Rule Summary

1. **Is this a five year rule review? Yes**
 - A. **What is the rule's five year review date? 11/10/2021**
2. **Is this rule the result of recent legislation? Yes**
 - A. **If so, what is the bill number, General Assembly and Sponsor? HB 74 - 134 - Oelslager**
3. **What statute is this rule being promulgated under? 119.03**
4. **What statute(s) grant rule writing authority? 4503.02, 4503.191, 4503.22**
5. **What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify? 4503.191, 4503.22**
6. **What are the reasons for proposing the rule?**

The rule is being proposed according to 106.03 five year review.
7. **Summarize the rule's content, and if this is an amended rule, also summarize the rule's changes.**

The rule deals with specifications for the manufacture of validation stickers required for the annual registration of passenger, commercial, motorcycle, and other vehicles.

The BMV is simplifying the rule for readability and revising language regarding the manufacturing of stickers that no longer align with language in the Revised Code.

8. **Does the rule incorporate material by reference? No**
9. **If the rule incorporates material by reference and the agency claims the material is exempt pursuant to R.C. 121.75, please explain the basis for the exemption and how an individual can find the referenced material.**

Not Applicable

10. **If revising or re-filing the rule, please indicate the changes made in the revised or re-filed version of the rule.**

Not Applicable

II. Fiscal Analysis

11. **Please estimate the increase / decrease in the agency's revenues or expenditures in the current biennium due to this rule.**

This will have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

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Customers who are using the self-service terminals would have previously renewed at either a Deputy Registrar location, or via the BMV's online/telephone renewal paths. The BMV does not anticipate any significant increase or decrease in revenue or expenditure.

12. **What are the estimated costs of compliance for all persons and/or organizations directly affected by the rule?**

Not applicable.

13. **Does the rule increase local government costs? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part B). No**

14. **Does the rule regulate environmental protection? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part C). No**

15. **If the rule imposes a regulation fee, explain how the fee directly relates to your agency's cost in regulating the individual or business.**

Not applicable.

III. Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Questions

16. Was this rule filed with the Common Sense Initiative Office? No

17. Does this rule have an adverse impact on business? No

- A. Does this rule require a license, permit, or any other prior authorization to engage in or operate a line of business? No
- B. Does this rule impose a criminal penalty, a civil penalty, or another sanction, or create a cause of action, for failure to comply with its terms? No
- C. Does this rule require specific expenditures or the report of information as a condition of compliance? No
- D. Is it likely that the rule will directly reduce the revenue or increase the expenses of the lines of business of which it will apply or applies? No

IV. Regulatory Restrictions (This section only applies to agencies indicated in R.C. 121.95 (A))

18. Are you adding a new or removing an existing regulatory restriction as defined in R.C. 121.95? Yes

- A. How many new regulatory restrictions do you propose adding to this rule? 0
- B. How many existing regulatory restrictions do you propose removing from this rule? 8

paragraph (A) last sentence "the sheeting shall have...."

Old paragraph (B) deleted entirely first sentence. "the reflective sheeting shall be free. from"; "

Old paragraph (B) deleted entirely second sentence. "All sheets shall be free of foreign matter."

Old paragraph (C) deleted entirely, first sentence: "...all stickers shall be of a pressure..."

Old paragraph (C) deleted entirely, second sentence "to apply the sticker... shall not be....."

Old paragraph (C) deleted entirely, third sentence "The adhesive shall have no...."

Old paragraph (C) deleted entirely, fourth sentence. "The adhesive shall withstand..."

Old paragraph (C) deleted entirely, fourth sentence. "...shall not exude from edges of sheeting..."

- C. If you are not removing existing regulatory restrictions from this rule, please list the rule number(s) from which you are removing restrictions.**

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Specifications for validation stickers.

- (A) Specifications for the manufacture of validation stickers required for the annual registration of passenger, commercial, motorcycle, and other vehicles are presented herein. Except for vehicles issued permanent license plates, there shall be a single validation sticker showing the month and year that the current registration period expires issued for each vehicle. The validation sticker shall be made of weather-resistant reflective sheeting that is manufactured in a manner that ensures that the information displayed thereon remains visible for at least five years~~having a smooth flat outer surface consisting of lens elements enclosed within a transparent plastic. The sheeting shall have pre-coated pressure sensitive adhesive on the back side, protected by a removable liner, for convenient and durable attachment to the license plate or upon a previously applied sticker.~~
- ~~(B) The reflective sheeting shall be free from ragged edges, cracks and blisters, and shall be readily cut without cracking or flaking. All sheets shall be free of foreign matter.~~
- ~~(C) The pre-coated adhesive on all stickers shall be of a pressure sensitive type which shall permit the sticker to be applied to the surface of the license plate or upon a previously applied validation sticker while license plates are attached to the vehicles. The use of additional adhesive coats, water solvents, or heat techniques to apply the sticker shall not be required. The adhesive shall have no staining effect on the reflective material and shall permit application of the sticker to the license plate or previously applied sticker at temperatures of minus ten degrees Fahrenheit or warmer. The adhesive shall withstand drying oven temperatures of one hundred fifty degrees Fahrenheit to at least three hundred fifty degrees Fahrenheit without melting or running and shall not exude from edges of sheeting to cause stacked sheets or processed stickers to stick together during manufacture and distribution.~~
- ~~(D)~~(B) The validation sticker shall be manufactured in a manner that insures that it shall not become brittle, flaky, discolored, or acquire a powdery surface for a period of at least five years and that permits the stacking of at least five stickers.
- ~~(E) The adhesive protective liner may have a scalloped scoreline or a straight scoreline at or near the center of each sticker for easy removal.~~
- ~~(F)~~(C) The validation sticker under normal service use shall adhere to the surface of the license plate and, when stacked up to five stickers high, shall adhere to the sticker to which it is applied for a minimum of five years and shall not be removable intact.
- ~~(G)~~(D) The director of public safety shall designate the design and colors of the validation stickers. Except as provided in paragraph (J) of this rule, the sticker design and colors for each month of each registration year shall be the same except for the applicable monthly code numbers one to twelve. The first code number shown on the sticker

shall identify the month of expiration and the second series of numbers shall identify the last two digits of the year of expiration.

~~(H)~~(E) Stickers applied in accordance with instructions shall not blister, lift, or delaminate when subjected to gasoline, kerosene, diesel oils, water, steam, and cleaning detergents normally encountered in cleaning and washing service, nor shall stickers fade, disintegrate, or come off from extended exposure within a period of five years.

~~(H)~~(F) The dimensions of each validation sticker shall be approximately one and one-half inches in width and one inch in height.

~~(H)~~(G) A license plate issued to a permanently registered vehicle shall bear the inscriptions "PERMANENT" and "NO EXP" in lieu of any validation sticker.

~~(K)~~(H) The validation stickers may be produced by Ohio penal industries or ~~on-site at~~ the registrar's offices or by the ~~at~~ deputy registrar or limited authority deputy ~~registrars~~ registrar agencies, as authorized by the registrar. Validation stickers produced ~~on-site at~~ by the registrar's registrar's offices or ~~at~~ deputy registrar ~~registrars~~, or limited authority deputy registrar agencies registrars shall be produced by a "print on demand" process, whereby the registration expiration month and year shall be printed on the validation sticker as each validation sticker is issued.

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Certification

Date

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