

BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE AND SAFETY FIRE

STATE OF GEORGIA

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT RULE CHANGES AND NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Georgia Administrative Procedure Act, O.C.G.A. Sections 50-13-3, 50-13-4, 50-13-6, 50-13-21, and, 33-2-9 of the following proposal by the Commissioner of Insurance and Safety Fire to amend the Rules and Regulations of the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance and Safety Fire (this "Office"). The Rules and Regulations of this Office are proposed to be amended by the following actions:

-Repealing Regulation Chapter 120-3-16 entitled "Rules and Regulations for Liquefied Petroleum Gases" and adopting in lieu thereof a new Regulation Chapter 120-3-16 with the same title;

-Repealing Regulation Chapter 120-3-22 entitled "Rules and Regulations for Fireworks Manufacturing and Fireworks or Pyrotechnics Exhibitions and Displays" and adopting in lieu thereof a new Regulation Chapter 120-3-22 entitled "Rules and Regulations for the Manufacturing, Storage, Sales, Exhibitions and Displays of Fireworks and Pyrotechnics."

SYNOPSIS AND EXPLANATION OF PROPOSED RULE CHANGES

The purpose of the proposed new Chapter 120-3-16 is to revise the rules and regulations of this Office to incorporate updated National Fire Protection Association 2012 (NFPA 54) and 2014 (NFPA 58) standards. The full text of the proposed new Regulation Chapter 120-3-16 is attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference.

The purpose of the proposed new Chapter 120-3-22 is to implement changes to Title 25 that resulted from the passage of House Bill 110 during the most recent session of the Georgia General Assembly. Title 25 was amended so as to allow for the sale of consumer fireworks, to provide for the use or explosion of consumer fireworks during certain times and dates, to provide for licensing, and, among other things, to render certain devices unlawful that require a flame for propulsion or lighting. The full text of the proposed new Regulation Chapter 120-3-22 is attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference.

SCHEDULE

The aforesaid proposals, which are being forwarded to the Attorney General for approval as to legality, are now on file in the Administrative Procedure Division of the Office of Commissioner of Insurance, 1016 West Tower, Floyd Building, Two Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30334, and are hereby declared to be a public record as follows:

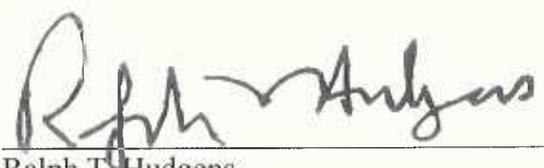
Interested persons may participate in the proposed rulemaking process by submitting their written comments to Vince Wiegand, Administrative Procedure Division, Office of the Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner, 1016 West Tower, Floyd Building, Two Martin Luther

King, Jr. Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. **All written comments must be received by the Administrative Procedure Division by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, June 26, 2015.** Interested persons may also participate in the proposed rulemaking by presenting comments orally at the hearing to commence at **9:00 a.m. on Thursday July 2, 2015, in the Hearing Room of the Office of the Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner, Seventh Floor, West Tower, Floyd Building, Two Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30334.**

Oral presentations at the hearing may be limited to five (5) minutes per person in order to afford all interested persons an opportunity to be heard. If you have a physical impairment and require assistance or have any questions regarding this notice, please contact the Administrative Procedure Division.

Based upon full consideration of all written and oral comments regarding the above matters, the Commissioner of Insurance may reject or adopt the proposed rules or may make changes to the proposed rules which may require another rulemaking hearing.

Given under my Hand and Official Seal this 28th day of May, 2015.



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