

RULE SYNOPSIS

Proposed rule language for Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 3745-80 “Statewide Motor Vehicle Anti-Tampering Program”

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Air Pollution Control has reviewed OAC Chapter 3745-80 “Statewide Motor Vehicle Anti-Tampering Program” pursuant to Ohio law (Ohio Revised Code Section 106.03) which requires all agencies review existing rules every five years to determine if the rules should be eliminated or amended, or to remain “as-is.” Ohio EPA’s review indicates that these rules remain necessary with need of minor changes.

OAC Chapter 3745-80 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.

The main purpose in this rulemaking is to make minor changes and update information on the version and availability of items referenced in this chapter as part of a review to fulfill the requirements of Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 106.03 (5-year review).

A draft of these rules with changes were released for a 30-day public comment period on December 28, 2020. Ohio EPA received no comments on the draft rule and made no additional changes to the draft language.