

Yellow Envelope Upcoming Meetings

5/26/2010 9:00:00 AM

Department of Natural Resources

Local Code: 40-275

House Committee: Game, Fish, & Parks
Bob Lane; 158th (R)

Senate Committee: Natural Resources and the Environment
Ross Tolleson; 20th (R)

Rules to be Amended: 391-4-2-.62

Expand opportunity by increasing the quota from 700 to 850.

Location: 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, SE, Suite1252, Atlanta, Ga

Contact: John W. Bowers
770-918-6404

Needed by Date: 5/7/2010

Needed by Contact: Department of Natural Resources
Wildlife Resources Division
Game Management Section
2070 U.S. Highway 278, S.E.
Social Circle, Georgia 30025

Needed by Description: Members of the general public will have an opportunity to comment on these proposed regulations at one public hearing scheduled at 7:00 p.m. on April 14th in the Ag Sciences Building, Room 137, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, 2802 Moore Highway in Tifton, Georgia. Following the hearing, the Board of Natural Resources will consider the proposed rule and any comments received in the hearing process on Wednesday, May 26, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. at 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, SE, Suite1252, Atlanta, Ga. Any participant at the hearing may present data, make a statement or comment, or offer a viewpoint or argument, either orally or in writing. Statements should be concise to permit everyone an opportunity to speak. Participants in the hearing are required to register on arrival and to notify the registering official of their intent to give a statement.

Website: [http://www.gohuntgeorgia.com/sites/default/files/uploads/wildlife/hunting/pdf/regulations/proposed/Public%20Notice Alligators%202010.pdf](http://www.gohuntgeorgia.com/sites/default/files/uploads/wildlife/hunting/pdf/regulations/proposed/Public%20Notice%20Alligators%202010.pdf)

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6/2/2010 9:00:00 AM

Georgia State Board of Residential and General Contractors

Local Code: 122-11

House Committee: Regulated Industries
Roger Williams; 4th (R)

Senate Committee: Insurance and Labor
Ralph Hudgens; 47th (R)

Rules to be Amended: 553-4-.01

Purpose: To suspend the requirement of a line of credit, to add "compilation" to net worth requirement and to accommodate the outsourcing of the exam.

Main Features: Requirements for licensure.

Location: Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Dr., Macon, GA 31217

Contact: Randall D. Vaughn, Division Director, Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, State Licensing Board for Residential and General Contractors, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. FAX: 478-314-5805

Needed by Date: 5/26/2010

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Website: <http://sos.georgia.gov/plb/contractors/Notice%20and%20S&D%20553-4-.01;.02;%20.05%20and%20.06%20April.pdf>

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Local Code: 122-11

House Committee: Regulated Industries
Roger Williams; 4th (R)

Senate Committee: Insurance and Labor
Ralph Hudgens; 47th (R)

Rules to be Amended: 553-4-.02

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Local Code: 122-11

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Senate Committee: Insurance and Labor
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Rules to be Amended: 553-4-.05

Purpose: To accommodate the outsourcing of the exam.
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Georgia State Board of Residential and General Contractors

Local Code: 122-11

House Committee: Regulated Industries
Roger Williams; 4th (R)

Senate Committee: Insurance and Labor
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Rules to be Amended: 553-4-.06

Purpose: To accommodate the outsourcing of the exam.
Main Features: Requirements for licensure.

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6/8/2010 10:00:00 AM

Department of Revenue

Local Code: 64-247

House Committee: Ways & Means
Larry O`Neal; 146th (R)

Senate Committee: Finance
Chip Rogers; 21st (R)

Rules to be Amended: 560-10-30-.13

560-10-30-.13 Non-Resident Members of the Armed Services Qualifications for Ad Valorem Tax Exemptions for Motor Vehicles

- This is an amended Rule
- This Rule is a being amended in order to provide guidance concerning the changes in Federal law in regards to the Military Spouses Residence Relief Act

Location: Department of Revenue
Suite 15200
1800 Century Blvd NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30345

Contact: Timothy Mitchell, Manger, Tax and Law Policy
404-417-2283

Needed by Date: 6/8/2010

Needed by Contact: Commissioner, Georgia Department of Revenue, 1800 Century Blvd. NE,
Suite 15300, Atlanta, Georgia 30345

Needed by Description: The Department must receive all comments regarding the above-referenced amended Rule from interested persons no later than 10:00am on Tuesday, June 8th 010. Written comments must be sent to: Commissioner, Georgia Department of Revenue, 1800 Century Blvd. NE, Suite 15300, Atlanta, Georgia 30345. Electronic comments must be sent to recomments@dor.ga.gov. Facsimile comments must be sent to 404-417-6651. Please reference "Notice Number MVD 2010-4" on all comments.

Website: [n/a](#)

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6/9/2010 1:00:00 PM

Department of Education

Local Code: 19-165

House Committee: Education
Brooks Coleman; 97th (R)

Senate Committee: Education and Youth
Dan Weber; 40th (R)

Rules to be Amended: 160-5-4

Rule 160-5-4-.16 Design and Construction Standards and Construction Costs is being amended to read 160-5-4-.16 Educational Facility Site, Construction, and Reimbursement and to update and clarify which Georgia Department of Education guidelines are applicable to educational facility capital development.

Location: State Board Room, Georgia Department of Education, 2053 Twin Towers East, 205 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive, SE, Atlanta, GA 30334

Contact: Gregg Stevens, Assistant General Counsel, Georgia Department of Education
404-656-4689

Needed by Date: 7/5/2010

Needed by Contact: Rules Comments, Policy Division, Georgia Department of Education. 2053 Twin Towers East, 205 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive, S.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30044.

Needed by Description: All interested persons are invited to submit data, views, or arguments, orally or in writing, regarding the proposed new rule. Anyone interested in submitting a written statement may do so by mailing a copy by July 5th 2010, to Rules Comments, Policy Division, Georgia Department of Education. 2053 Twin Towers East, 205 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive, S.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30044. Comments may also be sent via email to policy@doe.k12.ga.us. Alternatively, comments may be registered by contacting the Ask DOE Help Desk by calling 1-800-311-3627. A representative at Ask DOE will log comments and will provide them to appropriate Department Staff.

Website: <http://www.gadoe.org/DMGetDocument.aspx/NPRM%20160-5-4-.16.pdf?p=6CC6799F8C1371F67D9DE24489FAC8B6C33130C534D571D8F35511FF4619B80E&Type=D>
http://www.gadoe.org/pea_board.aspx?PageReq=PEABoardProposed

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Department of Education

Local Code: 19-166

House Committee: Education
Brooks Coleman; 97th (R)

Senate Committee: Education and Youth
Dan Weber; 40th (R)

Rules to be Amended: 160-1-3

Rule 160-1-3-.09 Waivers and Variances of High School Graduation Assessments is being repealed. A new rule 160-1-3-.09 Waivers and Variances of High School Graduation Assessments is being proposed to replace this rule.

New Rule 160-1-3-.09 Waivers and Variances of High School Graduation Assessments is being proposed to replace the current Rule 160-1-.3-.09 Waivers and Variances of High School Graduation Assessments. This new rule, 160-1-3-.09 Waivers and Variances of High School Graduation Assessments, adds definitions to provide greater clarity to students, parents, and schools. The new rule includes a provision requiring local school systems to include a notice with all individual score reports given to students after any high school graduation assessment administration. Such notice shall provide information regarding the availability of waivers, variances and specific remedial opportunities for students not meeting minimum passing scores. The new rule adds a provision allowing a local school system to return requests for waivers and variances, missing substantial information needed to process the waiver or variance, to the applicant. The new rule adds a provision allowing the department to return waivers and variances, missing substantial information needed to process the waiver or variance, to the local education agency. Waivers and variances returned through this provision will reset the time requirements set forth in O.C.G.A. § 50-13-9-.1 (e). Once a waiver or variance is returned with the substantial information provided, it will be treated as a new waiver or variance in regards to time requirements. The new rule also provides other academic achievement tests that can be used to qualify for a variance from the high school graduation assessments.

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Department of Education

Local Code: 19-164

House Committee: Education
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Senate Committee: Education and Youth
Dan Weber; 40th (R)

Rules to be Amended: 160-5-1

New Rule 160-5-1-.35 Seclusion and Restraint for All Students is being proposed to address the use of seclusion and restraint in Georgia public schools and educational programs. The rule prohibits the use of seclusion in Georgia public schools and educational programs. The rule significantly limits the use of restraint in Georgia public schools and educational programs. The use of physical restraint is prohibited except in those situations in which students are an imminent danger to themselves or others and when the student is not responsive to less intensive de-escalation techniques. The rule further clarifies that physical restraint must never be used as a form of discipline or punishment. Local school systems and educational programs using physical restraint, as defined in the rule, must have procedures regarding its use and must provide training to staff that meets the minimum requirements specified in the rule and must notify parents if their child is restrained. The rule is not to be construed as imposing ministerial duties on individual employees of a school system, school or program when acting to protect students from imminent harm or bodily injury. The rule does not interfere with the duties of law enforcement or emergency medical personnel.

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http://www.gadoe.org/pea_board.aspx?PageReq=PEABoardProposed