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**MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION**

**Notice of Readoption  
Autobuses**

**Readoption: N.J.A.C. 16:53**

Authority: N.J.S.A. 26:2C-8.47, 27:1A-5, 27:25-8.c, 39:2A-28, 39:2A-35, 48:2-12, 48:2-56, 48:4-2.1a, 48:4-2.1b, and 52:14D-6; and October 5, 1978, Executive Reorganization Plan.

Authorized By: Motor Vehicle Commission, B. Sue Fulton, Chair and Chief Administrator.

Effective Date: October 29, 2021.

New Expiration Date: October 29, 2028.

**Take notice** that the rules at N.J.A.C. 16:53 were scheduled to expire on December 29, 2021. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c(1), the Motor Vehicle Commission (Commission) readopts the provisions at N.J.A.C. 16:53 without change.

The purpose of this chapter is to continue the Commission’s standards and requirements, consistent with Federal regulations, regarding autobuses. N.J.A.C. 16:53 contains rules on the following topics: N.J.A.C. 16:53-1 pertains to specifications for van-type autobuses; N.J.A.C. 16:53-2 pertains to special equipment for vehicles used to transport passengers in wheelchairs; N.J.A.C. 16:53-3 pertains to autobus specifications; N.J.A.C. 16:53-4 pertains to autobuses and small autobuses with modified interiors; N.J.A.C. 16:53-5 pertains to certificates; N.J.A.C. 16:53-6 pertains to specifications for small autobuses; N.J.A.C. 16:53-7 pertains to specifications for special autobus-type recreational vehicles; N.J.A.C. 16:53-8 pertains to specifications for sedan-type autobuses; N.J.A.C. 16:53-9 pertains to public liability insurance; N.J.A.C. 16:53-10 pertains to Motor Vehicle Commission fees for autobus inspections; and N.J.A.C. 16:53-11 pertains to inspection and verification of best available retrofit technology device installation on regulated diesel commercial buses.

The Commission has carefully considered these rules and has determined that the chapter remains necessary, proper, reasonable, efficient, understandable, and responsive to the purposes for which it was originally promulgated, as amended and supplemented over time, and should be readopted without amendment.

Therefore, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c(1), these rules are readopted and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period.

**TREASURY—GENERAL**

**(b)**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER**

**Notice of Readoption  
Office of the Public Defender Rules**

**Readoption: N.J.A.C. 17:39**

Authority: N.J.S.A. 2A:158A-7(j), 16, and 19.

Authorized By: Joseph E. Krakora, Public Defender.

Effective Date: October 26, 2021.

New Expiration Date: October 26, 2028.

**Take notice** that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1, the rules at N.J.A.C. 17:39 were scheduled to expire on December 1, 2021. Pursuant to Executive Order Nos. 127 (2020) and 244 (2021) and P.L. 2021, c. 103, any chapter of the New Jersey Administrative Code that would otherwise have expired during the Public Health Emergency originally declared in Executive Order No. 103 (2020) is extended through January 1, 2022. Therefore, this chapter has not yet expired and the 30-day filing date pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c has not yet occurred, therefore, pursuant to Executive Order No. 244 (2021), and P.L. 2021, c. 103, this notice of readoption is timely filed.

The rules establish the flat fees that the Office of the Public Defender (OPD) will charge its clients for the cost of attorney services, investigation, expert witnesses, and other actual costs of representation.

The Office of the Public Defender has reviewed these rules and has determined that the rules should be readopted because they are necessary, reasonable, and proper for the purpose for which they were originally promulgated. In accordance with N.J.S.A. 2A:158A-7(j), 16, and 19, timely filing of this notice extends the expiration date of the chapter seven years from the date of filing.

**OTHER AGENCIES**

**(c)**

**NEW JERSEY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
AUTHORITY**

**Authority Assistance Programs  
Angel Investor Tax Credit Program**

**Adopted Amendments: N.J.A.C. 19:31-19.1, 19.2,  
19.3, 19.4, 19.6, 19.7, and 19.8**

Proposed: September 7, 2021, at 53 N.J.R. 1481(a).

Adopted: November 8, 2021, by the New Jersey Economic

Development Authority, Tim Sullivan, Chief Executive Officer.

Filed: November 8, 2021, as R.2021 d.139, **without change**.

Authority: P.L. 2019, c. 145.

Effective Date: December 6, 2021.

Expiration Date: May 8, 2025.

**Summary of Public Comment and Agency Response:**

**No public comments were received.**

**Federal Standards Statement**

A Federal standards analysis is not required because the adopted amendments are not subject to any Federal requirements or standards.

**Full text** of the adoption follows:

**SUBCHAPTER 19. ANGEL INVESTOR TAX CREDIT PROGRAM**

**19:31-19.1 Applicability and scope**

The rules in this subchapter are promulgated by the New Jersey Economic Development Authority to implement the New Jersey Angel Investor Tax Credit Act, P.L. 2013, c. 14 (Act). The Act authorizes credits against corporation business and gross income taxes for qualified investments in New Jersey emerging technology businesses, in New Jersey emerging technology holding companies, or in a qualified venture fund, to spur job creation and growth in New Jersey’s current and next generation of high-skill, high-wage emerging technology industries.

**19:31-19.2 Definitions**

The following words and terms, as used in this subchapter, shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

“Act” means the New Jersey Angel Investor Tax Credit Act, P.L. 2013, c. 14, as amended.

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“Commitment agreement” means the contract between the qualified venture fund, the investor, and the Authority pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:31-19.7(d)2.

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“Diverse entrepreneur” means a New Jersey-based business that meets the criteria for a minority-owned business or women-owned business as set forth at section 3 of P.L. 1983, c. 482 (N.J.S.A. 52:32-19), as evidenced by a certification by the State as a minority-owned business or a women-owned business pursuant to P.L. 1986, c. 195 (N.J.S.A. 52:27H-21.17 et seq.).

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“New Jersey-based business” means a company with fewer than 225 employees, of whom at least 75 percent are filling a position in New