

standards set forth in this subchapter and N.J.A.C. 7:9D or any regulations adopted pursuant to the State Act and with the approval of the administrative authority as required pursuant to this subchapter. **An application for a permit to construct or modify a public noncommunity water system must be submitted in accordance with the requirements of this subchapter.**

(b)-(h) (No change.)

(i) Any component and/or construction material containing lead alloys, **except for components or materials used for purposes other than human consumption as characterized at 40 CFR 143.16**, used in a public noncommunity water system or nonpublic water system shall meet the following **standards**:

1. (No change.)

2. The lead content of pipes, fittings, and any metallic components in contact with the drinking water shall not exceed [eight percent.] **a weighted average of 0.25 percent. To calculate the weighted average lead content of a pipe, pipe fitting, plumbing fitting, or fixture, the percentage of lead in each wetted component shall be multiplied by the ratio of the wetted surface area that is in contact with drinking water of that component to the total wetted surface area of the entire product that is in contact with drinking water to arrive at the weighted percentage of lead of the component. The weighted percentage of lead of each wetted component shall be added together, and the sum of these weighted percentages shall constitute the weighted average lead content of the product. For lead content of materials that are provided as a range, the maximum content of the range must be used.**

i. If a coating, as defined at 40 CFR 143.11, is applied to the internal surfaces of a pipe, fitting, or fixture component, the maximum lead content of both the coating and the alloy must be used to calculate the lead content of the component.

ii. If a liner is manufactured into a pipe, fitting, or fixture, the maximum lead content of the liner must be used to calculate the lead content of the component.

iii. If a fixture contains any media, such as activated carbon or ion exchange resin, contained in filters, the media are not to be used in determining the total wetted surface area of the entire product pursuant to this subsection.

iv. In addition to the definitions of “lead-free” in this subsection, **no drinking water cooler, which contains any solder, flux, or storage tank interior surface, which may come into contact with drinking water, is lead-free if the solder, flux, or storage tank interior surface contains more than 0.2 percent lead. Drinking water coolers must be manufactured such that each individual part or component that may come in contact with drinking water shall not contain more than eight percent lead while still meeting the maximum 0.25 percent weighted average lead content of the wetted surfaces of the entire product.**

3. (No change.)

7:10-12.33 Chemical and physical treatment

(a) (No change.)

(b) Regulations for corrosion control are as follows:

[1. pH adjustment for corrosion control is recommended when the pH of the raw water is less than 6.5. The pH adjustment system used for corrosion control shall be capable of raising the pH to a minimum of 7.5 units.]

**1. Corrosion control treatment shall be employed when the water is corrosive to the distribution system or plumbing. For the purposes of lead and copper corrosion control treatment, the requirements at N.J.A.C. 7:10-5.9 shall also apply.**

2. (No change.)

3. Injection of alkaline chemicals may be used to adjust pH only if the following conditions are met:

i. Only soda-ash (**sodium carbonate**), [lime, or] caustic soda (**sodium hydroxide**), **potash (potassium carbonate)**, **silicates**, or **baking soda** shall be fed by means of a positive displacement pump. Due to safety considerations, the Department does not recommend using caustic soda in small water systems and [single dwelling] **single-dwelling** water supply systems.

ii. (No change.)

iii. Safety equipment, including respirator, gloves, apron, **and** shower [and] or eye wash facilities shall be provided.

**4. For the purposes of lead and copper, the requirements at N.J.A.C. 7:10-5.9 shall also apply.**

(c) (No change.)

7:10-12.39 General requirements for the certification of new, altered, or replacement nonpublic or public noncommunity water systems

(a) An application for certification of a new nonpublic water system or public noncommunity water system, alteration thereto, or replacement thereof, which includes a new or altered water source, a new or altered water treatment method, or a significant distribution system expansion, shall be submitted by the owner of the water system, in writing, to the administrative authority on the application form, if any, provided by the administrative authority.

1. The application form for certification [shall] **must**, at a minimum, contain the following information:

i. The name of the water system owner;

ii. The **mailing** address [of] **for** the water system [owner];

**iii. The signature of the water system owner;**

**[iii.] iv.** The location of the water system;

Recodify existing iv.-v. as v.-vi. (No change in text.)

(b)-(g) (No change.)

## TRANSPORTATION

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#### MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION

##### Executive and Administrative Service Prohibitive Activities

##### Proposed New Rules: N.J.A.C. 13:18-12

Authorized By: Motor Vehicle Commission Board, Latrecia Littles-Floyd, Acting Chair and Chief Administrator.

Authority: N.J.S.A. 39:2-3, 39:2-3.3 et seq., 39:2A-13.a(5), 39:2A-28, 47:1A-1 et seq., and 52:14B-3.

Calendar Reference: See Summary below for explanation of exception to calendar requirement.

Proposal Number: PRN 2026-014.

Submit written comments by April 2, 2026, to:

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The agency proposal follows:

##### Summary

The Motor Vehicle Commission (Commission) proposes new rules at N.J.A.C. 13:18-12, regarding prohibited activities in and on Commission property. The proposed new rules prohibit certain activities, when performed by the public and/or customers, including videography, photography, and live-streaming, disruptive behaviors, and additional activities specified below. Commission property is a non-public or limited public forum, that exists for the purpose of conducting Commission business. The purpose of the new rules is to maintain Commission property in an orderly and safe manner consistent with its purpose, to conduct official Commission business, which includes, but is not limited to, the provision of services and documentation by Commission personnel to the public that relate to personal information (PI) and personally identifiable information (PII) necessary for licensing and providing identification cards to individuals, registration and titling related services, driver testing, and inspection services.

The Commission considered both the First Amendment free speech rights of the public, and the Commission's obligation to prevent disclosure of PI and PII protected by the New Jersey Driver Privacy Protection Act (DPPA), N.J.S.A. 39:2-3.3 through 3.7, which may threaten the identity of Commission customers. Thus, as proposed, activities that disrupt the routine operations of the Commission, have the potential to disrupt the routine operations of the Commission, or that expose PI and PII, or have the potential to expose PI and PII, and which limit or disrupt access to members of the public in need of services, are prohibited. The proposed rules are reasonable, carefully tailored to address public safety, and viewpoint neutral. The proposed new rules apply to all property within the authority or control of the Commission and to all persons entering in or on such property.

A summary of the proposed new rules follows.

Proposed new N.J.A.C. 13:18-12.1, Purpose and scope, is discussed above.

Proposed new N.J.A.C. 13:18-12.2, Definitions, sets forth definitions used in the proposed new rules: "audio and video recording," "Commission property," "live streaming or broadcasting," "Motor Vehicle Commission" or "Commission," "personal information (PI)" and "personally identifiable information (PII)," and "weapon."

Proposed new N.J.A.C. 13:18-12.3, Prohibited activities, identifies the prohibited activities in and/or on all Commission property.

Proposed new N.J.A.C. 13:18-12.4, Violations, provides that failure to cease conduct prohibited by the proposed new rules, immediately after a request by Commission personnel to do so, is a violation of the proposed new rules.

The public comment period for this notice of proposal will be 60 days, as the notice is not listed in the agency rulemaking calendar. Therefore, this notice is excepted from the rulemaking calendar requirement, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:30-3.3(a)5.

#### **Social Impact**

The proposed new rules will allow the Commission to maintain Commission property, which is a non-public or limited public forum, in an orderly and safe manner for the purpose of conducting legitimate and necessary business. The proposed new rules will have a positive social impact on members of the public who are customers of the Commission, because the proposed new rules enhance the security of the PI and PII of those customers against accidental or intentional disclosure from unauthorized and intrusive audio and video recording, and live streaming or broadcasting, by prohibiting all such recording and/or live streaming or broadcasting except during open public meetings. In addition, the balance of the proposed new rules set forth common-sense safety and security measures that keep Commission property safe for its customers.

The Commission considered the potential First Amendment rights of persons seeking to make audio and video recordings and live streaming or broadcasting, and concluded that the proposed new rules do not offend First Amendment free speech rights of the public because members of the public do not have a right of access to the business conducted at Commission property, which is not a government proceeding, and the proposed new rules set forth policy that is reasonable and viewpoint neutral, since it applies equally to all members of the public.

#### **Economic Impact**

The proposed new rules are not expected to have any economic impact on the general public, and only an insignificant impact on the Commission, related to creating and posting appropriate signage on Commission property, because the proposed new rules pertain only to prohibited activities in or on Commission property.

#### **Federal Standards Statement**

The proposed new rules pertaining to prohibited activities in or on Commission property are authorized pursuant to State law and are not subject to any Federal requirements or standards. Accordingly, a Federal standards analysis is not applicable to this rulemaking.

#### **Jobs Impact**

The proposed new rules will have no impact on the number of jobs that are expected to be generated or lost, as the proposed new rules pertain only to prohibited activities in or on Commission property.

#### **Agriculture Industry Impact**

The proposed new rules will have no impact on the agriculture industry.

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Statement**

A regulatory flexibility analysis is not required because the proposed new rules do not impose reporting, recordkeeping, or other compliance requirements on small businesses as that term is defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act, N.J.S.A. 52:14B-16 et seq., because the proposed new rules pertain only to prohibited activities in or on Commission property.

#### **Housing Affordability Impact Analysis**

It is not anticipated that the proposed new rules will have any impact on the affordability of housing in the State because the proposed new rules pertain only to prohibited activities in or on Commission property and there is an extreme unlikelihood that they would evoke a change in the average costs associated with housing.

#### **Smart Growth Development Impact Analysis**

It is not anticipated that the proposed new rules will have any impact on smart growth in New Jersey and there is no likelihood that the proposed new rules would evoke a change in housing production in Planning Areas 1 or 2, or within designated centers, pursuant to the State Development and Redevelopment Plan in New Jersey, as the rules pertain only to prohibited activities in or on Commission property.

#### **Racial and Ethnic Community Criminal Justice and Public Safety Impact**

These proposed new rules will have no impact on pretrial detention, sentencing, probation, or parole policies concerning adults and juveniles in the State, as the proposed new rules pertain only to prohibited activities in or on Commission property. Accordingly, no further analysis is required.

Full text of the proposed new rules follows:

### **SUBCHAPTER 12. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES**

#### **13:18-12.1 Purpose and scope**

The purpose of this subchapter is to maintain Commission property in an orderly and safe manner for the purpose for which that property was established. Commission property is a non-public or limited public forum, which exists for the purpose of conducting Commission business. The rules in this subchapter apply to all property pursuant to the authority or control of the Motor Vehicle Commission and to all persons entering in or on such property.

#### **13:18-12.2 Definitions**

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

"Audio and video recording" means the capture and/or storage of an individual's voice or sounds and/or an individual's image, and/or the image or images of documents or computer screens, or any structures or objects of any nature located in or on Commission property, including by means of live streaming or broadcasting by using capable technology (for example, video cameras, cellular telephones, tape recorders, or wearable technology).

"Commission property" is a non-public or limited public forum for a designated Commission purpose, and means all land, buildings, vehicles used as mobile agencies, vehicles used for road tests, and all sidewalks, roadways, and/or any other areas within the lands which are owned, leased, or controlled by the Motor Vehicle Commission.

"Live streaming or broadcasting" means in the case of live streaming, the transmission of data by streaming of video or audio or both, in real time or near real time, over the internet or on demand for live viewing, and interaction between the transmitting individual and the viewer. Broadcasting means the transmission of data to a large audience, by any means, over the internet or other means for one-way communication.

"Motor Vehicle Commission," or "Commission," means the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission established pursuant to section 4 at P.L. 2003, c. 13 (N.J.S.A. 39:2A-4).

“Personal information (PI)” and “personally identifiable information (PII)” mean information that is protected from disclosure by the New Jersey Driver Privacy Protection Act (DPPA), N.J.S.A. 39:2-3.3 through 3.7, and identifies an individual, including an individual’s photograph; Social Security number; driver identification number; name; address, other than the five-digit zip code; telephone number; and medical or disability information, but does not include information on vehicular accidents, driving violations, and driver’s status.

“Weapon” means any object as defined at N.J.S.A. 2C:39-1.r and as amended.

13:18-12.3 Prohibited activities

(a) The following conduct is prohibited in and/or on all Commission property:

1. Engaging in any conduct prohibited by Federal, State, or local law;
2. Possessing any weapons, except as specifically permitted by law;
3. Smoking, chewing tobacco, use of e-cigarettes or vaping, use of tobacco, marijuana, or any product used in connection with tobacco or marijuana, or carrying any lighted or smoldering pipe, cigar, or cigarette;
4. Disruptive, harassing, or unsafe behavior, including conduct that interferes with Commission employees or Commission officials in the performance of their duties, or interferes with the proper use of the Commission property by others;
5. Abusive or harassing behavior, including the use or display of obscene language, gestures, or graphics, as set forth at Chapter 34 of the New Jersey Code of Criminal Justice;
6. Blocking entrances, exits, fire exits, access areas, or otherwise interfering with the provision of services or the use of Commission property by Commission employees, Commission officials, and/or the invited public;
7. Entering or remaining in nonpublic areas without authorization by the Chief Administrator. Areas inside Commission buildings, including offices, hallways, stairways, and elevators, are open to the public only to the extent necessary to attend to Commission business, or to attend a Commission-sponsored function, event, or activity to which the person is an invitee, or to attend a duly noticed public meeting. Otherwise, such areas are deemed nonpublic areas. Areas behind customer service counters, secured access doors, “employee only” areas, areas where public access would pose a security risk to people or property, or areas where public access would pose a risk to the protection of PI and PII, are deemed nonpublic areas;
8. Any act that could result in substantial risk of harm to persons or property, as determined by Commission personnel;
9. Disrupting Commission business, events, or other Commission-sponsored or authorized activities;
10. Leaving unattended packages, backpacks, luggage, or other personal items. Any such items are subject to immediate confiscation and may be subject to search;
11. Laying down or sleeping in chairs, benches, or any other furniture or on floors or countertops;
12. Posting or affixing to Commission property without permission from the Chief Administrator, or the Chief Administrator’s designee, any signs, leaflets, posters, flyers, pamphlets, brochures, and written, pictorial, or graphic material of any kind;
13. Tampering with or unauthorized use of systems or devices in and/or on Commission property, including electrical, plumbing, locks, doors, or cameras;
14. Photographing and/or audio and video recording and/or live streaming or broadcasting an individual using any kind of camera, device, or technology capable of capturing an individual’s image or voice, or documents or computer screens, or any structures or objects of any nature, located in or on Commission property, except as may be permitted during duly noticed public meetings, or as otherwise approved by the Chief Administrator, or the Chief Administrator’s designee. The use of artificial intelligence-powered smart glasses or any similar technology capable of live streaming, broadcasting, photographing, or recording is also prohibited anywhere in or on Commission property, except as may be expressly permitted during duly noticed public meetings, or as otherwise approved by the Chief Administrator, or the Chief Administrator’s designee. Except as otherwise approved by the Chief Administrator, or

the Chief Administrator’s designee, audio and video recording, live streaming, or broadcasting may only be conducted during open public meetings, and only within any room or office where said activity has been authorized by the Chief Administrator, or the Chief Administrator’s designee. Audio and video recording, live streaming, or broadcasting of public meetings must be undertaken in a quiet and orderly manner, so as not to interfere with the conduct of the meeting, block the view of any person attending the public meeting, or block any aisle, row, ingress, or egress;

15. Remaining on or entering Commission property after posted hours of operation or after the conclusion of an authorized “after hours” public meeting or event; and

16. Soliciting and making contributions on Commission property, as prohibited at N.J.A.C. 19:25-11.14, or conducting any activity set forth by the Election Law Enforcement Commission.

(b) Failure to cease conduct specifically prohibited at (a)1 through 16 above, immediately after a request by Commission personnel to do so, is a violation of this section.

(c) A copy of this subchapter shall be posted on, or in close proximity to, all public entrances of Commission-owned, controlled, and leased buildings and mobile agencies of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission. A copy of this subchapter or any portion thereof may be posted on, or broadcast on any internal projection, within Commission property, as deemed appropriate by the Commission.

13:18-12.4 Violations

Any conduct, including authorized photographing or audio and video recording, live streaming, or broadcasting that disrupts the routine operations of the Commission or that limits or disrupts access to members of the public in need of services, is prohibited. The Commission may ask an individual who fails to follow this subchapter or a posted policy of the Commission to turn off any recording device or to immediately cease the disruptive behavior. If an individual refuses to comply with the request and continues to disrupt the routine operations of the Commission, the individual may be instructed to leave the Commission property. An individual who refuses to comply with an instruction to leave the Commission property will be removed from the property by Commission personnel and/or by law enforcement.

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**MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION**

**Insurance**

**General Provisions**

**Proposed Amendment: N.J.A.C. 13:20-52.1**

Authorized By: Motor Vehicle Commission, Latrecia Littles-Floyd, Acting Chair and Chief Administrator.

Authority: N.J.S.A. 39:2A-21, 39:2A-28, and 39:6B-1.

Calendar Reference: See Summary below for explanation of exception to calendar requirement.

Proposal Number: PRN 2026-015.

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The agency proposal follows:

**Summary**

The New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (Commission) proposes an amendment to the rules pertaining to motor vehicle liability insurance coverage required for all vehicles used for the transportation of pupils to and from school or school-related activities, to implement a recent statutory change at N.J.S.A. 39:6B-1.a, and to clarify application of the