



VIA EMAIL

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Rachael C. Ehlich
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Indiana Secretary of State Connie Lawson
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Re: LSA Document #16-433 / Economic Impact Statement

Ms. Ehlich,

Pursuant to Indiana Code 4-22, as the Small Business Ombudsman, I have reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with the rule changes contained in LSA Document #16-433 proposed by the Indiana Secretary of State Connie Lawson.

Based on my assessment as the Small Business Ombudsman, I have concluded that this proposed rule will create no new annual reporting, record keeping, or other administrative costs for small businesses. The requirements being imposed are intended to provide consumer and state employee protection regarding physical safety when visiting the licensee.

The economic impact statement prepared by Indiana Secretary of State Connie Lawson states, “The secretary of state’s estimates that there will be minimal economic impact that compliance with the rule will have on small business subject to the rule.”

Based upon this statement and review, the Small Business Ombudsman supports the proposed rule related to the economic impact to small business if the Auto Dealer Services Division conclusion reflects the actual result after promulgation. If you have any questions about these comments, please contact me at KColclazier@iedc.IN.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katelyn Colclazier", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Katelyn Colclazier
Small Business Ombudsman