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*Re:* LSA Document #16-435 / 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 #16-435 proposed by the Indiana Secretary of State Connie Lawson.

Based on my assessment as the Small Business Ombudsman, I support the application and renewal requirements in this rule are based in statutory requirements intended to provide consumer protection regarding physical safety and potential future judgments.

The economic impact statement prepared by Indiana Secretary of State Connie Lawson states, “compliance with the new requirements imposed by this rule should result in only minimal new annual reporting, record keeping, or other administrative costs or requirements, if it results in any new costs at all.”

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](mailto:KColclazier@iedc.IN.gov).

Sincerely,

Katelyn Colclazier  
Small Business Ombudsman