

VIA EMAIL

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Kevin Kolbus
Contracts Attorney
Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles
100 North Senate Avenue, Room N435
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Re: LSA Document #24-250/Regulatory Analysis-Small Business Economic Impact Statement

Dear Mr. Kolbus,

Pursuant to Indiana Code 4-22-2.1-5(c)(2), as the Small Business Ombudsman for the state of Indiana, I have reviewed the proposed rule and economic impact analysis associated with the rule changes contained in LSA Document #24-50 (proposed rule) submitted to the Indiana Small Business Ombudsman by the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV). I have found the following to be true.

Proposed rule LSA #24-250 amends 140 Indiana Administrative Code (IAC) 6-1-2, 6-1-4, 6-1-14 & 7-1.1-3 to allow for the implementation of an approved electronic form or “E-Titles” to ease the process dealer reassignments and remove the limit of three dealer reassignment for vehicles with said E-Title. This was done in response to SEA 400-2021 which required the BMV to implement a statewide electronic title system. It additionally amends the above code to repeal the BMV’s ability to issue driver’s licenses and identification cards to a person granted parole in response to HEA 1162.

The BMV’s provided analysis displays a proper due diligence and understanding of how implementation must be carried out to ensure compliance while minimizing the potential impact to small businesses and individuals. Based upon this statement and review, the Indiana Small Business Ombudsman supports the proposed rule related to the economic impact on small business if the BMV’s conclusion reflects the actual result after promulgation. If there are any questions about these comments, please contact me at ombudsman@iedc.in.gov.

Sincerely,
Aidan Battista
Small Business Ombudsman
Indiana Economic Development Corporation