

Economic Impact Statement

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IC 4-22-2.1-5 Statement Concerning Rules Affecting Small Businesses

Estimated Number of Small Businesses Subject to this Rule:

The proposed rule amendments are due to recent changes in the statute and would neither increase nor decrease the number of small businesses subject to regulation. The proposed amendments to [312 IAC 3-1-7](#) will allow initial filings sent by electronic mail, remove deadline requirements for filings sent by electronic mail, and the proposed rule adds [312 IAC 3-1-7.5](#) governing a party's time to file a response or reply.

Estimated Average Annual Reporting, Record Keeping, and Other Administrative Costs Small Businesses Will Incur for Compliance:

None. There are no reporting requirements associated with this proposed rule.

Estimated Total Annual Economic Impact on Small Businesses to Comply:

None. Businesses can still file a document in the traditional manner in addition to using electronic mail.

Justification Statement of Requirement or Cost:

The proposed amendments do not mandate additional requirements on small businesses.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis of Alternative Methods:

Because no additional requirements or costs are imposed, no flexibility analysis was performed.

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