TITLE 905 ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO COMMISSION

Notice of Public Comment Period for Rule Readoption

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Readopts rules in anticipation of <u>IC 4-22-2.6</u>, providing that an administrative rule adopted under <u>IC 4-22-2</u> expires January 1 of the fifth year after the year in which the rule takes effect unless the rule contains an earlier expiration date. Effective 30 days after filing with the Publisher.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: IC 7.1-2-3-6; IC 7.1-2-3-7

OVERVIEW

Rules to be readopted without changes are as follows:

905 IAC 1-42 Nonprobationary Enforcement Officer; Discharge, Demotion, or Suspension

Rules to be repealed without changes are as follows:

None

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS UNDER IC 4-22-2.6-4

The Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission (commission) hereby finds that this rule readoption:

- (1) does not impose any expenses on regulated entities, persons who pay taxes or pay fees for government services, or consumers of products and services of regulated entities;
- (2) achieves its regulatory goal in the least restrictive manner;
- (3) avoids duplicating standards found in state or federal laws;
- (4) is written for ease of comprehension; and
- (5) has practicable enforcement.

The commission also hereby finds that there are no alternative methods of achieving the purpose of the rule that are less costly or less intrusive. Since its last readoption, the agency has not received any complaints or comments from the public concerning the rule or its implementation, has not encountered any difficulties in administering the rule, and there are no technological or economic conditions that have changed in the area affected by the rule since the last time the rule was reviewed and readopted.

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS

At this time, the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission solicits the following:

- (1) The submission of alternative ways to achieve the purpose of the rule.
- (2) The submission of suggestions for the development of draft rule language.

Comments may be submitted in one of the following ways:

(1) By mail or common carrier to the following address:

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Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission

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(2) By electronic mail to amerritt@atc.in.gov or atc-rules@atc.in.gov. To confirm timely delivery of submitted comments, please request a document receipt when sending the electronic mail. PLEASE NOTE: Electronic mail comments will NOT be considered part of the official written comment period unless they are sent to the address indicated in this notice.

COMMENT PERIOD DEADLINE

All comments must be postmarked or time stamped not later than September 22, 2023.

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