

Small Business Regulatory Fairness Board Small Business Impact Statement

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Please describe the methods your agency considered or used to reduce the impact on small businesses:

Several license fee increase scenarios were considered. The amended rule includes an additional capacity range to lessen the fee increase on small businesses obtaining a grain warehouse license.

Please explain how your agency has involved small businesses in the development of the proposed rule.

A limited number of stakeholders were queried for feedback on a warehouse license fee increase in general. GRS officials will notify grain industry stakeholder organizations of the proposed rule change.

Please list the probable monetary costs and benefits to your agency and any other agencies affected. Please include the estimated total amount your agency expects to collect from additionally imposed fees and how the moneys will be used.

This amended rule will cost the Department of Agriculture or any other public agency less than five hundred (\$500.00) in the aggregate. The amended rule will provide additional projected revenues of approximately \$26,500. Additional fees collected by this rule will be deposited in the Ag Protection Fund and used to cover expense and equipment needs of the Grain Regulatory Services Program. These additional fees are needed as general revenue appropriations have not increased to cover ongoing program expenses.

Please describe small businesses that will be required to comply with the proposed rule and how they may be adversely affected.

Small businesses seeking to obtain a Missouri grain warehouse license must comply with this rule. The amended rule will have a minor monetary impact on the small businesses.

Please list direct and indirect costs (in dollars amounts) associated with compliance.

There will be a direct cost increase from current license fees ranging from \$75.00 to \$550.00 per warehouse license requested. There should be minimum indirect cost (less than \$500.00).

Please list types of business that will be directly affected by, bear the cost of, or directly benefit from the proposed rule.

Small businesses seeking a Missouri public grain warehouse license will bear the cost of the rule change.

Does the proposed rule include provisions that are more stringent than those mandated by comparable or related federal, state, or county standards?

Yes ___ No XX

If yes, please explain the reason for imposing a more stringent standard.

N/A