

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.

The amendment is to meet revisions of 281.065. RSMo that will become effective August 28, 2015. The amendment principles were communicated during the legislative process with representatives from the insurance industry on the Property, Casualty and Life Insurance Committee.

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

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

The amendment will require no public cost for any agency and does not affect state revenue. Insurance companies, insurance agents, commercial application businesses, commercial applicators and the MDA Pesticide Program will benefit from reduced paperwork.

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

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

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

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

Yes____ No__x__

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

N/A