

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 (*examples: consolidation, simplification, differing compliance, differing reporting requirements, less stringent deadlines, performance rather than design standards, exemption, or any other mitigating technique*).

No impact will be incurred by small businesses.

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

The changes are a result of a change in statute (RSMo 414.300) requiring the labeling of renewable fuels.

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.

There will not be any monetary cost or revenue realized by the Missouri Department of Agriculture or any other state agency associated with these amendments.

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

These amendments are being made to comply with RSMo 414.300 which requires the labeling of renewable fuels. This rule update is aligning state regulations with existing federal law. At the time of this draft, all existing stations are in compliance with these labeling requirements. New installations that choose to sell greater than 20% biodiesel blends or ethanol flex fuels will incur a cost of 50 cents per label for each dispenser side. Since the sale of renewable fuels will be permissive and not mandatory, no business is adversely affected. Therefore, no costs to existing stations are associated with this rule change.

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

Direct and indirect costs are unknown at this time.

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

Retail motor fueling stations

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

Yes___ No__X__

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

For further guidance in the completion of this statement, please see §536.300, RSMo.