

**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:**

None. Ind. Code § 4-21.5-7-6(b) mandates that the director or an environmental law judge of the Office of Environmental Adjudication may be removed for cause "under the applicable provisions of the Code of Judicial Conduct." Public Law 99-2005 amended [IC 14-10-2-2](#) to require the two administrative law judges for the Natural Resources Commission to comply with the same provisions. The proposed rule would not expand the directive to govern other than the Office of Environmental Adjudication's two environmental law judges.

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

None.

**Estimated Total Annual Economic Impact on Small Businesses To Comply:**

None

**Justification Statement of Requirement or Cost:**

Not applicable.

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis of Alternative Methods:**

Not applicable.

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