

**Economic Impact Statement**

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**[IC 4-22-2.1-5](#) Statement Concerning Rules Affecting Small Businesses**

**Estimated Number of Small Business Subject to this Rule**

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) estimates that no small businesses would be directly affected by proposed [312 IAC 5-6-6.5](#). Lake of the Woods is a public freshwater lake, and its waters are managed by the DNR in support of the public trust established by [IC 14-26-2](#).

**Estimated Average Annual Administrative Costs That Small Businesses Will Incur**

The DNR estimates that there will be no administrative costs to small businesses as a result of compliance with these rule amendments.

**Estimated Total Annual Economic Impact on Small Businesses**

The DNR researched the area of Lake of the Woods that would be affected by this rule proposal and found no small businesses. Therefore, this rule will have no impact on small businesses as a result of compliance with these rule amendments.

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis of Alternative Methods**

The DNR does not propose an alternative regulatory method since the proposal has no impact on small businesses. The DNR did not rely on any studies in its decision not to employ alternatives to the proposed rule amendments.

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