

**Economic Impact Statement**

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

The proposed rule amendment will not impose requirements or costs on small businesses under [IC 4-22-2.1-5](#). The proposed rule amendment is a schedule of civil penalties, to now include violations to the Certification Rule [355 IAC 7](#), the Office of Indiana State Chemist may impose on persons that violate [IC 15-16-2](#), the Commercial Fertilizer Law, or rules adopted under that chapter. Those that violate are subject to [IC 15-16-2-49.5](#):

Violations; penalties

Sec. 49.5. (a) If a person violates this chapter or a rule adopted under this chapter, the state chemist may:

- (1) warn, issue a citation to, or impose a civil penalty on the person; or
- (2) deny, suspend, revoke, or amend the person's registration under this chapter.

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