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Barbara McNutt  
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Dear Ms. McNutt:

Pursuant to IC 4-22-2-28, The Indiana Economic Development Corporation ("IEDC") has reviewed the economic impact analysis for small businesses associated with rule changes proposed by the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency ("IPLA") on behalf of the Private Investigator and Security Guard Licensing Board ("Board") and contained in LSA Document 09-3. The proposed rule amends 874 IAC 1 to establish application and renewal procedures and implements new state requirements meant to improve the manner in which the private investigator and security guard industries are regulated. The Board estimates that there are 441 private investigator firms and 251 security guard agencies for a total of 692 businesses that will be impacted by this rule. Because the IPLA does not maintain data on the number of licenses issued to small businesses it has no way to determine how many of the businesses affected qualify as small businesses. Therefore, the exact number of small businesses affected by the rule is 692 or less.

The impact statement provided by IPLA indicates that costs imposed on affected small businesses would occur from the cost of fees for obtaining a license and renewal of the license every four years. The cost of the license is \$300 and the renewal fee is \$300. There will be no annual reporting, administrative cost, or record keeping costs incurred by small businesses as a result of the rule.

The IEDC does not object to the economic impact to small business associated with this proposed rule. The IPLA does recognize that this rule will impose nominal cost to small businesses although that cost is at the same rate that was in effect before the law was changed except that small businesses will actually experience savings because they must no longer pay the \$150 fee for the two-year license of authorized employees. The proposed rule will also only require a fee of \$150 to renew a license that was issued during the last year of the licensing period. The proposed rule is to comply with new state laws and will improve the regulation of both professions and will make processing and maintenance of the license more effective and efficient for IPLA staff.

If you have any questions about the comments contained herein please contact me at 232-8962 or [rasberry@iedc.in.gov](mailto:rasberry@iedc.in.gov).

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Asberry".

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