



**VIA EMAIL**

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Kevin Kolbus  
Staff Attorney  
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Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles  
100 N Senate Avenue, Room N435  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Re: LSA Document #23-394/Economic Impact Statement

Dear Mr. Kolbus,

Pursuant to Indiana Code 4-22, as the Small Business Ombudsman for the state of Indiana, I have reviewed the proposed rule and economic impact analysis for small businesses associated with the rule changes contained in LSA Document #23-394 (proposed rule) proposed by the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) and found the following to be true.

Proposed rule LSA #23-394 adds the ability for individuals who are not United States citizens the opportunity to verify identification when granted parole as defined in Indiana Code § 9-13-2-121.5, and provides for technical conforming changes throughout. The proposed rule only applies to individuals and will have no direct impact to small businesses throughout Indiana. However, if there were to be any impacts on small businesses, it may be beneficial as the proposed rule will expand eligibility for individuals to receive driving privileges in Indiana and assist with transportation opportunities businesses may need of their employees.

Based upon this statement and review, the Indiana Small Business Ombudsman supports the proposed rule related to the economic impact to small business if the BMV conclusion reflects the actual result after promulgation. If there are any questions about these comments, please contact me at [majaworowski@iedc.in.gov](mailto:majaworowski@iedc.in.gov).

Sincerely,

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