

Small Business Regulatory Fairness Board Small Business Impact Statement

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Please describe the methods your agency considered or used to reduce the impact on small businesses (*examples: consolidation, simplification, differing compliance, differing reporting requirements, less stringent deadlines, performance rather than design standards, exemption, or any other mitigating technique*).

Pursuant to section 41.950, RSMo, which was enacted in 2011, every professional licensing board shall establish, by rule, the procedure for renewal of a license or registration held by a licensee on active military duty and for discipline of a licensee on active military duty. This proposed rule is necessary to implement that statute.

As a result of this proposed rule, the board is able to set forth the procedure for renewal of a license or registration held by a licensee on active military duty and for discipline of a license or registration on active military duty.

Please explain how your agency has involved small businesses in the development of the proposed rule.

The board discussed this proposed regulation at the January and April 2014 board meeting. All members of the board participated in the discussion.

The board publicly posts its meetings on the board's website and with the Office of Administration. The board also distributes copies of the agenda and/or proposed rule upon request. Any comments received prior to the close of the public comment period will be considered prior to filing the final order of rulemaking.

Please list the probable monetary costs and benefits to your agency and any other agencies affected. Please include the estimated total amount your agency expects to collect from additionally imposed fees and how the moneys will be used.

The proposed rule will cost our agency approximately three dollars (\$3) annually in postage costs.

Please describe small businesses that will be required to comply with the proposed rule and how they may be adversely affected.

This rule will allow active military members, who have been called to active duty for a period of more than thirty (30) days, and who have had any license, registration, or certification lapse, the ability to renew/reinstate such license or registration without penalty.

This rule also states, if during the time a licensee is on active military duty, and the board decides to pursue any disciplinary action against any license or registration, registration, or certification of the licensee, the board shall stay any action until at least sixty (60) days after the end of the active military duty.

Please list direct and indirect costs (in dollars amounts) associated with compliance.

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Please list types of business that will be directly affected by, bear the cost of, or directly benefit from the proposed rule.

Active military licensees are affected by this rule.

Does the proposed rule include provisions that are more stringent than those mandated by comparable or related federal, state, or county standards?

Yes___ No X

If yes, please explain the reason for imposing a more stringent standard.

For further guidance in the completion of this statement, please see §536.300, RSMo.