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**SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT REGARDING  
LCB FILE NO.**

- 1. A description of the manner in which comment was solicited from affected small business, a summary of their responses, and explanation of the manner in which other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary:**

The Department of Indigent Defense Services requested input from private attorneys, investigators, and bail bond companies via an e-mailed survey link.

The survey asked for input on adverse/beneficial economic effects on small businesses, and indirect adverse/beneficial effects – with space to elaborate on responses.

The Department did not receive any completed surveys.

- 2. The manner in which the analysis was conducted:**

The Department did not receive any completed surveys.

- 3. The estimated economic effect of the proposed regulation on the small business which it is to regulate, including, without limitation both adverse and beneficial effects; and both direct and indirect effects.**

There are no reasonably foreseen potential economic impacts to small business.

- 4. A description of the methods that the agency considered to reduce the impact of the proposed regulations on small businesses and a statement regarding whether the agency actually used any of those methods.**

Concerns on the possible impacts to small business were considered during the drafting of the proposed amendment. The Board of Indigent Defense Services discussed the regulations on February 28, 2020, at the Board Meeting. Written comment was received at that time, public lawyer members made suggestions and a workshop to solicit comment on the proposed regulations is set to be held on March 26, 2020.

**5. The estimated cost to the agency for the enforcement of the proposed regulation.**

The estimated cost to the agency is unknown at this time but will include any costs over and above the maximum county contribution for indigent defense services.

**6. If the proposed regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect, and the manner in which the money will be used.**

The proposed amendments do not involve an increase to existing fees or create any new fees.

**7. If the Proposed Regulation Included Provisions Which Duplicate or Are More Stringent Than Federal, State or Local Standards Regulating the Same Activity, an Explanation of Why Such Duplicative or More Stringent Provisions Are Necessary.**

NRS 180.320 set forth regulations which must be adopted by the Board of Indigent Defense Services. These regulations meet those legislative mandates.

**8. The Reasons For the Conclusions of the Agency Regarding the Impact of a Regulation on Small Businesses.**

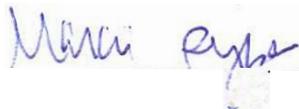
**a. Does the Proposed Regulation Impose a Direct and Significant Economic Burden Upon Small Businesses?**

The proposed regulation does not impose a direct or significant economic burden upon small businesses.

**b. Will the Proposed Regulation Directly Restrict the Information, Operation or Expansion of a Small Business?**

The proposed regulations will not directly restrict the information, operation or expansion of a small business.

Signed and effective this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.



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