



VIA EMAIL

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Re: LSA Document #18-443/ Economic Impact Statement

Mr. Robison,

Pursuant to Indiana Code 4-22, as the Small Business Ombudsman, I have reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with the rule changes contained in LSA Document #18-443 proposed by the Office of Indiana State Chemist & Seed Commissioner.

Based on my assessment as the Small Business Ombudsman, I have concluded that the proposed rule has very little economic impact on small businesses. This rule will not require additional reporting or record keeping for the seed distributors subject to the rule.

The economic impact statement prepared by the Office of Indiana State Chemist & Seed Commissioner states, "This rule, by amending the Restricted Noxious Weed Seed List is the less costly method."

Based upon this statement and review, the Small Business Ombudsman supports the proposed rule related to the economic impact to small business if the Office of Indiana Chemist & Seed Commissioner conclusion reflects the actual result after promulgation. If you have any questions about these comments, please contact me at [KColclazier@iedc.IN.gov](mailto:KColclazier@iedc.IN.gov).

Sincerely,

Katelyn Colclazier  
Small Business Ombudsman