

SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY

NRS 233B.0608

(Revised LCB File # here if Appropriate)

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

- The provisions of SB 441 (2015) and these proposed regulations create a Craft Food Industry that does not presently exist. This is a voluntary business enterprise with minimal costs to provide safety training. Information was available on the website of the Department of Agriculture, www.agri.nv.gov and posted at the following locations:

Department of Agriculture

405 S. 21st Street

Sparks, NV 89431

Department of Agriculture

2300 McLeod Street

Las Vegas, NV 89104

Department of Agriculture

4780 E. Idaho Street

Elko, NV 89801

2. **The manner in which the analyses was conducted.**

- No analyses was conducted because these regulations do not apply to any existing small businesses.

3. **The estimated economic effect of the proposed regulation on the small businesses it is to regulate, including, without limitation:**

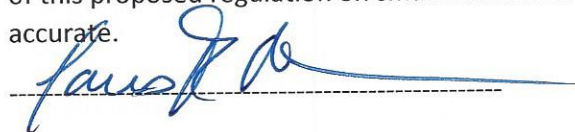
- These regulations should have a positive economic impact. While there is a fee to train, test and register, becoming a registered Craft Food Producer allows the registrant to sell acidified foods for a profit.

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

- Does not apply.

5. **The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.**
 - It is estimated that it will cost the Department \$110.00 per registrant. We anticipate fewer than 100 registrants.
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.**
 - SB 441 creates a 3 year registration. We anticipate the annual revenue to approximate \$45.00 per registrant for about 100 registrants. The money will be used to offset the Department's costs to train, test and register applicants and to approve recipes.
7. **If the proposed regulation includes 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.**
 - Does not apply.
8. **The reasons for the conclusion of the agency regarding the impact of a regulation on small businesses.**
 - These regulations create a Craft Food Industry that does not presently exist. Participation is voluntary and should generate a profit for those who choose to participate.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge or belief a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of this proposed regulation on small businesses and that the information contained in this statement is accurate.



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