SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY NRS 233B.0608/233B.0609

LCB File No. R065-15

 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.

This regulation does not affect small business. The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (Commission) solicited comments to any persons by means of Noticing the Workshop, Public Comment Hearing, and regularly scheduled Commission meeting. There were no responses, including small businesses, at any meetings nor submitted in writing.

2. The manner in which the analysis was conducted, including the methods used to determine the impacts of the proposed regulation on small business.

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- 3. The estimated economic effect of the proposed regulation on the small businesses which it is to regulate, including, without limitation:
 - (a) Both adverse and beneficial effects; and
 - (b) Both direct and indirect effects.

This regulation has no impact on small business.

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.

The Commission only regulates law enforcement and has no direct or indirect impact on small business. This regulation is for compliance with SB 147 to establish training for law enforcement in effective responses to incidents involving dogs or where dogs are present.

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

There is no cost to the agency. Training is available at no cost via online training.

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.

No.

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.

There is no duplication.

8. The reasons for the conclusion of the agency regarding the impact of a regulation on small businesses.

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

(Signature of director, executive head or other person who is responsible for the agency certifying that, to the best of his or her knowledge or belief, the information contained in the statement was prepared properly and is accurate.)