

[(d)] (E) "License" includes the whole or part of any agency permit, certificate, approval, registration, charter, or similar form of permission required by law, but it does not include a license required solely for revenue purposes.

[(e)] (F) "Licensing" includes the agency process respecting the grant, denial, renewal, revocation, suspension, annulment, withdrawal, or amendment of a license.

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~~(A) - (1) - AN AGENCY PROPOSING A RULE SHALL SUBMIT TO THE SECRETARY OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT THE ESTIMATE OF ECONOMIC IMPACT REQUIRED BY § 256F(K) OF THIS ARTICLE, TOGETHER WITH SUPPORTING MATERIALS, WHEN OR BEFORE IT FILES THE ESTIMATE WITH THE DIVISION OF STATE DOCUMENTS.~~

~~(2) - THIS REQUIREMENT DOES NOT APPLY IF THE AGENCY DETERMINES THAT THE RULE HAS NO IMPACT OR TRIVIAL IMPACT ON BUSINESS, BUT THE AGENCY SHALL RESOLVE ANY DOUBT IN FAVOR OF SUBMISSION.~~

~~(3) - FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS SECTION DOES NOT AFFECT THE VALIDITY OF A RULE.~~

~~(B) - (1) - THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SHALL REVIEW THE PROPOSED RULE FOR ITS IMPACT ON BUSINESS, INCLUDING COST AND DIFFICULTY OF COMPLIANCE BY BUSINESSES OF VARYING CAPITALIZATION, INCOME, AND NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES.~~

~~(2) - THE DEPARTMENT MAY, AND SHALL, IF REQUESTED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE, EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE OR OTHER COMMITTEE OR MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, COMMENT IN WRITING TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE, EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE AND TO THE PROPOSING AGENCY AS TO THESE FACTORS.~~

~~(C) - (1) - IF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DETERMINES THAT A PROPOSED RULE SHOULD BE REVISED SO AS TO DIFFER IN ITS APPLICATION TO DIFFERENT CLASSES OF BUSINESS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL RECOMMEND THIS REVISION TO THE PROPOSING AGENCY.~~

~~(2) - THIS RECOMMENDATION SHALL BE GIVEN TO THE PROPOSING AGENCY NOT LATER THAN THE END OF THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE PROPOSED RULE.~~

~~(3) - IF THE PROPOSING AGENCY ACCEPTS THE DEPARTMENT'S RECOMMENDATION, THE AGENCY SHALL EITHER INCORPORATE THE REVISION INTO A REPROPOSED RULE OR INTO THE FINAL RULE, DEPENDING ON WHETHER THE REVISED RULE IS SUBSTANTIALLY DIFFERENT FROM THE ORIGINAL PROPOSAL.~~