



**State of Arizona  
Department of Liquor Licenses and Control**

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**Economic Impact Statement – Exclusion Petition Request Filed**

On October 20, 2012, the department filed with the Governor's Regulatory Review Council (GRRC) a Petition requesting that the department be excluded from preparing an economic impact statement under ARS § 41-1055(E). Section 41-1055(E) states:

- E. Before filing a proposed rule with the secretary of state, an agency may petition the council for a determination that the agency is not required to file an economic, small business and consumer impact statement. The petition shall demonstrate both of the following:
1. The rule making decreases monitoring, record keeping, costs or reporting burdens on agencies, political subdivisions, businesses or persons.
  2. The rule making does not increase monitoring, record keeping, costs or reporting burdens on persons subject to the proposed rule making.

The Petition requests that GRRC determine the department is excluded from having to prepare an economic impact, small business, and consumer impact statement (EIS) for the rulemaking that *repeals* all of the department's existing rules. Because the rulemaking repeals all existing rules, we believe the rulemaking decreases monitoring, record-keeping, etc.

GRRC will hear the Petition on **Tuesday, November 6, 2012, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at 1616 W. Adams, Suite 120, Phoenix, AZ**. You may access the agenda at: <http://www.grrc.state.az.us/UserFiles/MeetingAgenda11062012.pdf>. Please know GRRC will not decide on the passage of the Notice of Proposed Rules during its meeting. Rather, they will **only** determine whether the Petition will be granted (e.g., must the department complete an EIS in order to *repeal* the existing rules).

Please know the department will prepare an EIS for the new rulemaking, which we plan to submit to GRRC for its review and action on the same agenda as the repeal rulemaking. Doing the rulemaking in this manner (repeal and submission of a new rule package) was intended to simplify the rulemaking process for all involved.