



MEMORANDUM

TO: Dianna McConnaughey, Chief, Driver License Suspensions Section, Ohio BMV
FROM: Mark Hamlin, Director of Regulatory Policy
DATE: March 5, 2013
RE: **CSI Review – Fee Installment Plan (OAC 4501:1-1-45)**

On behalf of Lt. Governor Mary Taylor, and pursuant to the authority granted to the Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Office under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) section 107.54, the CSI Office has reviewed the abovementioned administrative rule package and associated Business Impact Analysis (BIA). This memo represents the CSI Office's comments to the Agency as provided for in ORC 107.54.

Analysis

This rule package consists of a single new rule being proposed by the Ohio Department of Public Safety's Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) as a result of Senate Bill 337, which was enacted in 2012. The draft rule creates a mechanism for persons owing more than \$150 in fees to the BMV to enter into installment payment plans and have their driving privileges restored.

According to the BIA submitted by the Department, the only potential business impact of the draft rule is on privately-contracted Deputy Registrars. The Department included several Deputy Registrars in the development of the rules, and indicates that these stakeholders were supportive of the draft rule. Ultimately, collection of reinstatement fees is optional for Deputy Registrars, and the Department concludes that the rule will likely lead to increased revenue for those Deputy Registrars who participate, through the collection of additional fees. No comments were received during the CSI review of the rule.

Recommendations

The CSI Office does not have any recommendations for this rule package.

Conclusion

Based on the above comments, the CSI Office concludes that the Department of Public Safety should proceed with the formal filing of this rule package with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review.

cc: Pamela Watkins, Rules Administrator, Ohio Department of Public Safety