



MEMORANDUM

TO: Ellen Leidner, Ohio Liquor Control Commission

FROM: Paula Steele, Regulatory Policy Advocate

DATE: April 10, 2015

RE: **CSI Review – 2014 No-Change Rules** (OAC 4301:1-1-4, 4301:1-1-12, 4301:1-1-19 through 4301:1-1-21, 4301:1-1-26 through 4301:1-1-28, 4301:1-1-31, 4301:1-1-32, 4301:1-1-34 through 4301:1-1-36)

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 Ohio Liquor Control Commission (Commission) rule package consists of sixteen no-change rules submitted as a five-year rule review as required by Ohio statute. The proposed rules were submitted on December 9, 2014 with a comment period end date of December 22, 2014. No comments were received during that time.

The proposed rules cover a variety of topics related to wine, cleanliness, chemical analysis, advertising and permits. For example, the permit-related rules articulate the premise inspection process when applying for a permit, the duties of the licensing section of the Division of Liquor Control, and various permit holder requirements.

According to the BIA, the Commission engaged in a comprehensive stakeholder outreach in which stakeholders had two opportunities during 2014 to provide comment or feedback. No comments or suggestions were provided by stakeholder during either opportunity.

After reviewing the proposed rules and revised BIA, the CSI Office has determined that the rule package satisfactorily meets the standards espoused by the CSI Office, and the purpose of the rule justifies the adverse impact identified in the BIA.

Recommendations

For the reasons discussed above, the CSI Office does not have any recommendations for this rule package.

Conclusion

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

cc: Mark Hamlin, Director of Regulatory Policy