



OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
STATE OF ILLINOIS

KWAME RAOUL
ATTORNEY GENERAL

February 24, 2022.

The Honorable Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
State House, Room 401
Springfield, Illinois 62706

The Honorable John Hollman
Clerk of the House
State House, Room 300
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Secretary Anderson and Clerk Hollman:

Pursuant to section 20 of the Business Assistance and Regulatory Reform Act (20 ILCS 608/20 (West 2020)), the Office of the Attorney General has undertaken a review of its administrative rules to identify rules, regulations, or permitting processes that may be unreasonable, unduly burdensome, duplicative, or onerous to small businesses.

As noted in our initial report, the Office of the Attorney General's authority does not include the permitting of small businesses. Moreover, many of the administrative rules adopted by this office do not apply to the regulation of "small business," as that term is defined in the Act (20 ILCS 608/20(a) (West 2020)). To the extent that this office has promulgated rules that may apply to small businesses (e.g., Solicitation for Charity Act (14 Ill. Adm. Code 400); Immigration Services (14 Ill. Adm. Code 485); Attorney General's Procurement (44 Ill. Adm. Code 1300)), the rules are necessary and specifically tailored to inform and protect the public or are simply the adoption of statutory provisions that apply to State agencies but not constitutional officers, where the General Assembly has already weighed the impact of the regulations on small business. Accordingly, a review of the Office of the Attorney General's administrative rules indicates that this office's rules, regulations, and processes are not unreasonable, unduly burdensome, duplicative, or onerous to small business.

The Office of the Attorney General will continue to remain mindful of the potential effects of its administrative rules on small business and will avoid regulations or processes that are unreasonable, unduly burdensome, duplicative, or onerous to small businesses.

Very truly yours,

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The Honorable JB Pritzker
Governor
207 Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

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Ms. Sylvia Garcia
Acting Director
Illinois Department of Commerce
and Economic Opportunity
500 East Monroe
Springfield, Illinois 62701

Dear Ms. Garcia:

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