Government Growth Impact Statement Instructions

(Government Code, §2001.0221)

Government Code, §2001.0221 requires a Government Growth Impact Statement to be included as a part of the preamble for a proposed rule. The Division proposing the rules should consider the following questions.

During the first five years that the proposed rule will be in effect:

(1) Does it create or eliminate a government program?

(2) Does it create or eliminate employee positions?

(3) Does it require an increase or decrease in future legislative appropriations to DPS?

(4) Does it require an increase or decrease in fees paid to DPS?

(5) Does it create a new regulation or expand, limit, or repeal an existing regulation?

(6) Does it increase or decrease the number of individuals subject to regulation?

(7) Does it positively or adversely affect this state's economy?

Please complete the attached Government Growth Impact Analysis Worksheet then sign and date the form. The form will be kept with the file in OGC as evidence that the Department completed a government growth impact statement for each proposed rule.

\* Most proposed rules will result in a division answering "Yes" to either Question (9) or (10) on the Government Growth Impact Analysis Worksheet. The explanation can be similar to the text used in the first paragraph of the preamble - the general explanation of why we are adding a rule or amending an existing rule

**Government Growth Impact Analysis Worksheet**

(Required by Government Code, Section 2001.0221)

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| **Proposed Rule Section Number(s):** | **YES** | **NO** |
| 1. | Does this proposed rule create a government program? |  |  |
| 2.  | Does this proposed rule eliminate a government program? |  |  |
| 3. | Does the implementation of this proposed rule require the creation of new employee positions? |  |  |
| 4. | Does the implementation of this proposed rule require the elimination of existing employee positions? |  |  |
| 5. | Does the implementation of this proposed rule require an increase in future legislative appropriations to the Department? |  |  |
| 6. | Does the implementation of this proposed rule require a decrease in future legislative appropriations to the Department? |  |  |
| 7. | Does the proposed rule require an increase in fees paid to the Department? |  |  |
| 8. | Does the proposed rule require a decrease in fees paid to the Department? |  |  |
| 9. | Does the proposed rule create a new regulation? |  |  |
| 10.  | Does the proposed rule expand, limit, or repeal an existing regulation? |  |  |
| 11. | Does the proposed rule increase the number of individuals subject to the rule's applicability? |  |  |
| 12. | Does the proposed rule decrease the number of individuals subject to the rule's applicability? |  |  |
| 13. | Does the proposed rule positively affect the State of Texas' economy? |  |  |
| 14. | Does the proposed rule negatively affect the State of Texas' economy? |  |  |

If you answered yes to any of these questions, please explain:

Signed: Date:

 Rule Contact