

AGENCY FISCAL ESTIMATE OF PROPOSED REGULATION

Agency Submitting Regulation: Department of Transportation

Date: 2/7/13

Subject Matter of Regulation: Specific Information Signs and Business Signs on Limited Access Highways

Regulation Section No.: 13a-124a-3(a)(b)(c)(d), 13a-124a(b)(c) **Statutory Authority:** 13a-124a

Other Agencies Effected: None

Effective Date Used In Cost Estimate: 2/7/13

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ESTIMATE OF COST OR REVENUE IMPACT OF PROPOSED REGULATION

Agency: _____ **Fund Effected:** _____

	First Year	Second Year	Full Operation
Number of Positions			
Personal Services			
Other Expenses			
Equipment			
Grants			
Total State Cost or (Savings)			
Estimated Revenue Gain or (Loss)	\$20,000.00		
Total Net State Cost or (Savings)			

Explanation of State Impact of Regulation:

Increase is to cover depart expenses for field investigations, processing of applications and program administration. There has not been an increase in application fees since year 2004. Increase in application fee for specific Information Signs to \$2,000.00 from \$1,500.00. Estimate is based on average twenty applications per year in the past plus 25 percent additional applications anticipated due to the change in regulations.

Explanation of Municipal Impact of Regulation:

None

Explanation of Small Business Impact of Regulation:

Qualifying criteria is being relaxed while remaining within the Federal rules so that a number of additional businesses will qualify for signing. Business owners have indicated that Logo type signing significantly increases their business revenues. This regulation change will be a **positive impact** on small businesses.

Is a regulatory flexibility analysis required pursuant to C.G.S. 4-168a? No