Concise Explanatory Statement

Rhode Island Government Register

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.6, following is a concise explanatory statement:

AGENCY: Rhode Island Department of Business Regulation ("Department")

DIVISION: Office of the State Fire Marshal

RULE IDENTIFIER: N/A

REGULATION TITLE: Division of the Rhode Island State Fire Marshal Employee Rules

and Regulations

RULEMAKING ACTION: Direct Final Repeal

REASON FOR RULEMAKING:

The Department is repealing this regulation. The content of this regulation does not affect rights of the public; rather, it only contains policies and procedures for the internal operation of the Office of the Fire Marshal. There is no need for this content to be in regulation. The Fire Marshal has been working with its unions and human resources and will implement these policies as internal policies and procedures. No change to status quo because Fire Marshal employees will be subject to these rules as internal policies and procedures.

CHANGES TO TEXT OF THE RULE:

No objections were received. Therefore, the final rule is the same as what was proposed.

REGULATORY ANALYSIS:

These proposed amendments will result in no adverse impact for small businesses. In the development of the proposed adoption consideration was given to: (1) alternative approaches; (2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions; and (3) significant economic impact on small business. No alternative approach, duplication, or overlap was identified based upon available information.