



DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION

Memorandum Summarizing Content of Regulation Hearing R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 42-35-2.3(b)(5) and 42-35-2.8(e)

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Date: January 05, 2022
Regulation: 230-RICR-30-40-1 – Certified Constables

On October 5, 2021, DBR posted with the Secretary of State (SOS) and sent notice to interested parties that it was proposing a new regulation, 230-RICR-30-40-1, *Certified Constables*, and that a virtual hearing would be held on that proposal on October 21, 2021. At the hearing, zero (0) members of the public were present.

Associate Director of the Department of Business Regulation (“DBR”), Division of Commercial Licensing, Donald DeFede served as hearing officer. Other DBR staff in attendance were Patrick Smock, Esq., Legal Counsel Insurance Division; Diane Paravisini, Legal Division Paralegal; Amy Stewart, Deputy Chief of Legal Services; Jorge Bannister, Commercial Licensing Implementation Aide; Kimberly Precious, Chief Implementation Aide; and Sara Tindall-Woodman, Deputy Chief of Legal Services.

After waiting at least fifteen (15) minutes for any members of the public to access the zoom webinar, the hearing officer read the prepared instructions, which included how a member of the public would indicate his/her intent to make a public comment, that the speaker should begin his/her comments with his/her name and affiliation, and that the speaker would have two minutes in which to make his/her comment. No members of the public were present, and no public comments were received at the hearing.