

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: Commercial Licensing

RULE IDENTIFIER: 230-RICR-30-40-1

REGULATION TITLE: Certified Constables

RULEMAKING ACTION: Direct Final Amendment

COMMENT PERIOD: 2/25/2022 through 3/28/2022

REASON FOR RULEMAKING:

The Office of Child Support Services made DBR aware that one of the regulation’s provisions conflicts with state law as to confidential information on a return or proof of service. As a result, DBR proposed an amendment to § 1.9(E) that adds an exception to the proof/return requirements to account for Office of Child Support Services’ responsibility to keep domestic violence victims’ addresses confidential pursuant R.I. Gen. Laws § 15-22-4 and § 15-22-5.

CHANGES TO TEXT OF THE RULE:

No objections or comments 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.