

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF
Human Rights

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Re: Notice of Filing of IDHR Report

Reporting Agency: Illinois Department of Human Rights ("IDHR")

Report Name: IDHR Review and Recommendations Pursuant to the Business Assistance and Regulatory Reform Act ("BARRA") for the Period January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2021.

To Whom it May Concern:

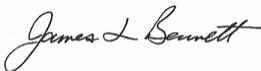
IDHR hereby respectfully files, electronically, with (1) the Illinois General Assembly, (2) the Office of the Governor and (3) the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, Office of Business Permits and Regulatory Assistance, the present report titled, "IDHR Review and Recommendations Pursuant to the Business Assistance and Regulatory Reform Act ("BARRA") for the Period January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2021." The report is filed pursuant to 20 ILCS 608/1 et seq.

Under Section 20 of BARRA, every five (5) years, each state agency is required to scrutinize its rules, administrative regulations, and permitting processes as they pertain to small businesses. The search is intended to identify rules, regulations and processes which are "unreasonable, unduly burdensome, duplicative, or onerous to small businesses" and recommend any changes to alleviate the hardship or obstacle. See 20 ILCS 608/20.

IDHR hereby certifies that it has conducted a thorough review of its [Rules and Regulations](#) as they pertain to small businesses for the Period January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2021 and reports that it did not identify any rule that is "unreasonable, unduly burdensome, duplicative, or onerous" under Section 20(b) of BARRA.

Questions concerning this report may be directed to Adam Flores, IDHR Director of Legislative Affairs at IDHR.LegislativeAffairs@illinois.gov or adam.flores@illinois.gov.

Sincerely,



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