

**OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY POLICY ON
COMMON SENSE BUSINESS REGULATIONS**

The Ohio Department of Public Safety is implementing common sense business regulation in compliance with [Governor Strickland's Executive Order](#) and [House Bill 285](#).

The Ohio Department of Public Safety is committed to fostering an environment that facilitates and promotes business growth. The Department will act to ensure that businesses and individuals affected by the Department's regulations are treated as partners in identifying and achieving the Department's mission of protecting the safety and security of all Ohioans.

[The Department will, when appropriate, waive penalties for first-time or isolated paperwork or procedural regulatory noncompliance.](#)

[The Department, when designing, reviewing, or modifying a rule or set of rules will carefully consider the perspective of those who will be affected by the rule or set of rules.](#)