



Business Impact Estimate

This form should be included in the "set for public hearing" agenda item for ordinances, and must be posted on the County's website by the time notice of the proposed ordinance is published.

Ordinance title/reference:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, PERTAINING TO MOTOR CARRIERS; AMENDING CHAPTER 22½ OF THE BROWARD COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES ("CODE") TO MODIFY INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR MOTOR CARRIERS OPERATING WITHIN BROWARD COUNTY; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

If any of the following exceptions to the Business Impact Estimate requirement apply, check the applicable box and leave the remainder of the form blank.

- ☐ The ordinance is required for compliance with federal or state law or regulation;
- ☐ The ordinance relates to the issuance or refinancing of debt;
- ☐ The ordinance relates to the adoption of budgets or budget amendments, including revenue sources necessary to fund the budget;
- ☐ The ordinance is required to implement a contract or an agreement, including, but not limited to, any federal, state, local, or private grant, or other financial assistance accepted by the County;
- ☐ The ordinance is an emergency ordinance;
- ☐ The ordinance relates to procurement; or
- ☐ The ordinance is enacted to implement the following:
 - a. Development orders and development permits, as defined in Section 163.3164, and development agreements authorized under the Florida Local Government Development Agreement Act;
 - b. Comprehensive plan amendments and land development regulation amendments initiated by application by a non-municipal private party;
 - c. Sections 190.005 and 190.046, regarding community development districts;
 - d. Section 553.73, relating to the Florida Building Code; or
 - e. Section 633.202, relating to the Florida Fire Prevention Code.

1. Summary of the proposed ordinance (must include statement of the public purpose, such as serving the public health, safety, morals, and welfare):

Chapter 22½ of the Broward County Code of Ordinances governs motor carrier operations within Broward County, including the insurance requirements imposed on such carriers. Historically, the County has required operators of motor vehicles for hire to maintain specific levels and types of insurance and to file proof of such coverage with the County's licensing division. Motor carriers with fewer than nine passengers operating within Broward County are required to carry insurance as required by state law while motor carriers with nine or more passengers operating within Broward County must carry insurance with limits of \$500,000 combined for bodily injury.

The proposed Ordinance modifies the insurance requirements applicable to motor carriers with nine or more passengers operating within Broward County to align more closely with surrounding counties and state law.

2. Estimate of direct economic impact of the proposed ordinance on private, for-profit businesses in Broward County, including, if applicable:

- a. Estimate of direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur;
- b. Any new charge or fee imposed by the proposed ordinance; and
- c. Estimate of the County's regulatory costs, including estimated revenues from any new charges or fees to cover such costs.

It is estimated that there will be no negative direct economic impact on private, for-profit businesses. There are no new charges or fees imposed by the ordinance and the County's change in regulatory costs is expected to be minimal.

3. Estimate of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the proposed ordinance:

It is estimated that there will be no negative direct economic impact on private, for-profit businesses.

4. Additional information (if any):