



2018 MID-YEAR REPORT

The Common Sense Initiative (CSI) was designed by the Governor and empowered by the legislature to ask questions: Are Ohio regulations effectively protecting the public? Are they unintentionally strangling job development? Were the people being regulated asked about their concerns? CSI has been getting answers since its formation in 2011. Reported here is a summary of that work including during the first six months of 2018.

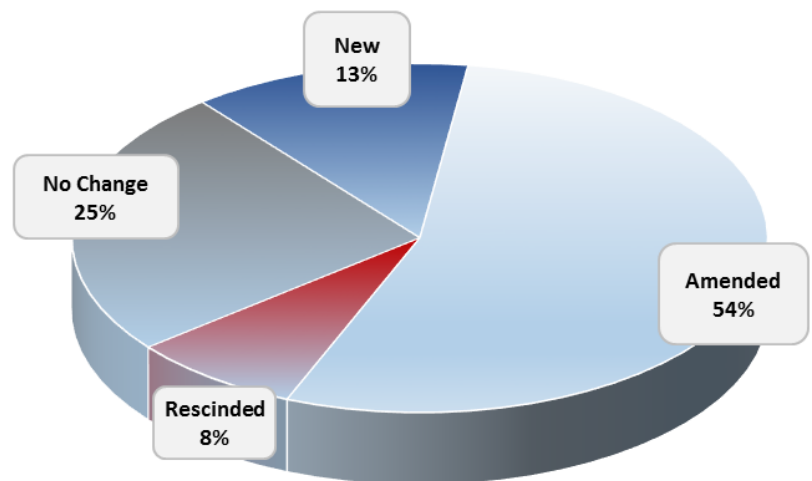
2018 First Half Snapshot

- Reviewed 700 business regulations, with 62% being amended or rescinded
- Modernizing the Ohio Business Gateway, with the rollout of Phase 1 scheduled for July 2, 2018
- CSI completed review of 40% of rule packages in 30 days or less
- The CSI Small Business Advisory Council scheduled to be on the road to Cleveland for its July meeting

January 1, 2018 - June 30, 2018

Rule Review Statistics			
Total Rules	Rule Packages	Stakeholder Comments	Packages Impacted by CSI
700	115	364	35%

Rules Reviewed



Since 2012, Lieutenant Governor Mary Taylor, who directs CSI, has driven the review of 13,476 Ohio regulations. Of those reviewed, 8,193 were amended or rescinded providing a more common sense approach to protecting the public and creating jobs.

In 2018, the legislature empowered CSI to assure that actions of licensing boards were not antitrust in nature. Several such matters are under review.

