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Dear NASAA Officials,

I'm a small, independent franchise broker based in Hudsonville, MI and I've helped prospective franchisees evaluate and acquire businesses for **20 years**. I'm writing to respectfully oppose the **Model Franchise Broker Registration Act** as drafted, and to request targeted revisions.

- Excessive Regulatory Burden: The proposed registration requirements would create an overwhelming administrative burden for small operators like myself. The compliance costs alone could force many of us out of business, ultimately reducing the resources available to help prospective franchisees navigate their options.
- Consider interstate harmonization to reduce compliance inefficiencies.
 Hopefully this would make it easier for states and individuals to comply and improve the process while completing your goals.
- Small & Emerging Brands. By pushing many independent brokers out of the
 market, this proposal would cut off a vital, cost-effective pipeline of franchisee
 candidates for newer brands. It concentrates advantage with large, established
 systems, creates anti-competitive effects, and runs counter to America's tradition
 of open markets and opportunity.

Thank you for considering these changes that preserve consumer protection **without sidelining** the small firms who help candidates make informed decisions.



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