

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
EXAMINING BOARD OF ARCHITECTS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS,
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, DESIGNERS AND LAND SURVEYORS**

IN THE MATTER OF RULE-MAKING :
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : **REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE**
EXAMINING BOARD OF : **ON CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 06-057**
ARCHITECTS, LANDSCAPE : **s. 227.19 (3), Stats.)**
ARCHITECTS, PROFESSIONAL :
ENGINEERS, DESIGNERS AND :
LAND SURVEYORS :

I. THE PROPOSED RULE:

The proposed rule, including the analysis and text, is attached.

II. REFERENCE TO APPLICABLE FORMS:

No new or revised forms are required by these rules.

III. FISCAL ESTIMATES:

The department estimates that this rule will require staff time in the Division of Professional Credentialing and the Division of Board Services. The total staff salary and fringe is estimated at \$2,100. The department also finds that this rule has no significant fiscal effect on the private sector.

IV. STATEMENT EXPLAINING NEED:

The proposed revision changes the current rules to recognize and incorporate developments in the land surveyor profession, including new experience options in the field of surveying; modifies the experience requirement to include the preparation of transportation project plats and condominium plats; and clarifies the type of other experience that would be allowed to satisfy the requirements for licensure. The proposed revisions also reflect changes in the land surveying curriculum as a result of advances in surveying technology, and specifically recognizes that such courses satisfy the educational requirements for registration as a land surveyor in Wisconsin.

V. NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND SUMMARY OF PUBLIC COMMENTS:

A public hearing was held on August 3, 2006. The following individuals appeared in support of the proposed rules:

Harold Charlier, Waukesha, WI, Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors
Sean Walsh, McFarland, WI, Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors

Francis Thousand, Madison, WI, Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors
Arden Sandsnes, Madison, WI, Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors
Reginald Jaquish, Reedsburg, WI, Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors
Kevin Lord, Waunakee, WI, Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors

No written comments were received.

VI. RESPONSE TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

All of the recommendations suggested in the Clearinghouse Report were accepted in whole.

VII. FINAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS:

These rules will have no significant economic impact on small businesses, as defined in s. 227.114 (1), Stats.