

State of Wisconsin

Department of Financial Institutions

Jim Doyle, Governor

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NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That pursuant to ss. 227.11(2) and 409.526(1), Stats., and interpreting s. 409.519, Stats., the Department of Financial Institutions, Division of Corporate and Consumer Services will hold a public hearing at Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions, Office of the Secretary, 345 W. Washington Avenue, 5th Floor in the city of Madison, Wisconsin, on the 13th day of December, 2006, at 9:00 a.m. to consider a rule to repeal and recreate s. DFI—CCS 5.04 relating to UCC search requests.

Analysis Prepared by Department of Financial Institutions, Division of Corporate and Consumer Affairs.

The objective of the rule is to repeal and recreate s. DFI—CCS 5.04. Under current law, in creating search results for records of UCC documents filed with the department, certain standardized search logic is applied to the name presented to the filing office by the person requesting the search. The purpose of this rule is to set forth, in recreated s. DFI—CCS 5.04, revised standardized search logic. Under the proposed rule, the standardized search logic set forth more accurately reflects the methodology used.

Fiscal Estimate

The rule places no additional duties or burdens on state or local government, and hence has no affect on costs to either.

Contact Person

To obtain a copy of the proposed rule or fiscal estimate at no charge, to submit written comments regarding the proposed rule, or for questions regarding the agency's internal processing of the proposed rule, contact Mark Schlei, Deputy General Counsel, Department of Financial Institutions, Office of the Secretary, P.O. Box 8861, Madison, WI 53708-8861, tel. (608) 267-1705. A copy of the proposed rule may also be obtained and reviewed at the Department of Financial Institution's website, www.wdfi.org. Written comments regarding the proposed rule may also be submitted via the department's website contact page, e-mail the secretary. Written comments must be received by the conclusion of the department's hearing regarding the proposed rule.

For substantive questions on the rule, contact Ray Allen, Deputy Administrator, Department of Financial Institutions, Division of Corporate and Consumer Affairs, P.O. Box 7847, Madison, WI 53708-7847, tel. (608) 264-7950.