

FISCAL ESTIMATE
DOA-2048 (R06/99)

ORIGINAL
 CORRECTED

UPDATED
 SUPPLEMENTAL

LRB or Bill No./Adm. Rule No.

Chapter Comm 5-8-20

Amendment No. if Applicable

Subject

Dwelling Contractor Certification

Fiscal Effect

State: No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation

affects a sum sufficient appropriation

Increase Existing Appropriation

Decrease Existing Appropriation

Create New Appropriation

Increase Existing Revenues

Increase Existing Revenues

Decrease Existing Revenues

Increase Costs - May be Possible to Absorb
Within Agency's Budget Yes No

Decrease Costs

Local: No local government costs

1. Increase Costs
Units Affected:

Permissive Mandatory

2. Decrease Costs

Permissive Mandatory

3. Increase Revenues

Permissive Mandatory

4. Decrease Revenues

Permissive Mandatory

5. Types of Local Governmental

Towns Villages Cities

Counties Others _____

Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory

Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations School Districts WTCS Districts

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current rules the department issues dwelling contractor financial responsibility certifications to businesses and entities that obtain building permits to perform work on one- and two- family dwellings. The department is proposing to create a new separate certification, dwelling contractor qualifier, issued to an individual in order to fulfill the educational obligations established under 2005 Wisconsin Act 200. Currently, the department has issued 10,550 dwelling contractor financial responsibility certifications. It is anticipated that some contracting businesses and entities may desire to have more than one individual hold the qualifier certification. It is estimated that 10 percent of the businesses may employ this strategy. In light of this, the department estimates that it will issue approximately 11,600 qualifier certifications annually. The fee for the qualifier certification is proposed to be \$30. This will generate \$348,000 in annual revenue. The proposed rules will also decrease the fee for the dwelling contractor financial responsibility certifications by \$5.00. This will decrease annual revenue by \$52,000.

The department believes that the workload generated by issuing and administering the new qualifier certification can be absorbed into current staffing levels and functions.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications
No long range fiscal implications are anticipated.

Agency/Prepared by: (Name & Phone No.) Commerce/ James Quast, 266-9292	Authorized Signature/Telephone No.	Date
---	------------------------------------	------