

FISCAL ESTIMATE
DOA-2048 (R06/99)

ORIGINAL
 CORRECTED

UPDATED
 SUPPLEMENTAL

LRB or Bill No./Adm. Rule No.

Chapter Comm 5

Amendment No. if Applicable

Subject

Building Contractor Registration

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

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

3. Increase Revenues

Permissive Mandatory

4. Decrease Revenues

5. Types of Local Governmental

Towns Villages Cities

Counties Others _____

Permissive Mandatory

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Affected by 20 Appropriations School Districts

WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The proposed rules revise and clarify the code language for the registration of various building contractors involved in the construction or alteration of public buildings, places of employment and one- and 2-family dwellings. As mandated by 2009 Wisconsin Act 28, the rules expand the definition of "construction business" to include additional trades and businesses that are regulated by departmental codes. With the promulgation of these rules, businesses such as those involved in installing boilers, gas systems, piping, mechanical refrigeration systems, ski lifts and tows and permanent amusement rides will be required to register. In addition, the rules create a forfeiture process for those persons or entities doing construction-related work without a registration number.

The department estimates that there would be about 400 new businesses that would be required to register. The building contractor registration is \$100 for 4 years. There is also a \$15 initial application fee that would be waived if the applicant applies and pays for the registration via the Internet. The department estimates that it would realize about \$10,750 in revenue annually.

The department anticipates that the workload associated with the registration and the enforcement of the program can be managed with current information technology and within current staff levels.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

No long range fiscal implications are anticipated.

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