

FISCAL ESTIMATE
DOA-2048 (R06/99)

ORIGINAL
 CORRECTED

UPDATED
 SUPPLEMENTAL

LRB or Bill No./Adm. Rule No.
~~Charters Comm 21 and 28~~
Amendment No. if Applicable

Subject

Carbon Monoxide Detectors in Dwellings

Fiscal Effect

State: No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation

or 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
 Permissive Mandatory

2. Decrease Costs
 Permissive Mandatory

3. Increase Revenues
 Permissive Mandatory

4. Decrease Revenues
 Permissive Mandatory

5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:
 Towns Villages Cities
 Counties Others _____
 School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected

GDP FFD DDC DDC SFC SFC S

Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The proposed rules establish requirements for the installation and maintenance of carbon monoxide alarms in one- and two-family dwellings. The requirements reflect the statutory mandates of 2009 Wisconsin Act 158. For consistency, they are modeled after other rules relating to smoke detectors in dwellings and carbon monoxide detectors in tourist rooming houses. The promulgation of these rules will not affect department revenue or expenditures.

Act 158 does affect the owners of one- and two-family dwelling. The department does not believe the rules will increase the effect on small businesses more than that imposed by the Act. Battery or plug-in type carbon monoxide alarms typically range in cost from \$25 to \$50. New construction installation costs for a hard-wired type carbon monoxide alarm with battery backup and interconnection ranges from \$90 to \$110. Combination carbon monoxide alarms and smoke alarms are also available. Smoke alarms are currently required for residential occupancies. The use of combination carbon monoxide alarms and smoke alarms should result in installation and labor cost savings over that for separate systems.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

No long range fiscal implications are anticipated.

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