

FISCAL ESTIMATE DOA-2048 (R 10/94) ORIGINAL X UPDATED <input type="checkbox"/> CORRECTED <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPLEMENTAL	LRB or Bill No. / Adm. Rule No. Ch. ATCP 20 Amendment No. (If Applicable)
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Subject:
Standards for seed sampling, inspection, analysis, testing, examination, germination, and labeling

Fiscal Effect State: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect Check below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriation <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriation <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriation	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs – May be possible to absorb within agency's budget? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
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Local : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No local government costs 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	5. Types of Local Gov. Unit Affected: <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Villages <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Background

The Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) administers Wisconsin's seed law under ss. 94.38 to 94.46, Stats. The seed law regulates the labeling and sale of agricultural seed. The law applies to nearly all seed sold for sowing purposes, including crop seed, vegetable seed for home gardens, lawn and turf seed, flower seed and native species seed. The law does not apply to tree or shrub seeds.

The 2009 biennial budget act (2009 Wis. Act 28) made significant changes to the seed law. Act 28 repealed many outdated standards effective January 1, 2011 and authorized DATCP to establish new standards by rule. DATCP adopted a temporary emergency rule to implement the new law, pending the adoption of this "permanent" rule. This "permanent" rule is identical to the emergency rule.

This rule establishes standards related to seed labels, seed germination, and seed evaluation and testing. This rule incorporates, without change, seed labeler license fees set by s. 94.43, Stats. (this rule does not increase license fees). This rule will not change seed program costs or revenues.

Impact of the Proposed Rule on State Government

The proposed rule will have no fiscal impact on state government.

Impact of the Proposed Rule on Local Government

The proposed rule will have no fiscal impact on local government.

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