

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES Fiscal Estimate & Economic Impact Analysis

1. Type of Estimate and Analysis

Original Updated Corrected

2. Administrative Rule Chapter, Title and Number

A-E 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 10

3. Subject

Professional Land Surveyor Licensure

4. Fund Sources Affected

GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEG-S

5. Chapter 20, Stats. Appropriations Affected

20.165(1)(g)

6. Fiscal Effect of Implementing the Rule

No Fiscal Effect Increase Existing Revenues Increase Costs
 Indeterminate Decrease Existing Revenues Could Absorb Within Agency's Budget
 Decrease Cost

7. The Rule Will Impact the Following (Check All That Apply)

State's Economy Specific Businesses/Sectors
 Local Government Units Public Utility Rate Payers
 Small Businesses (if checked, complete Attachment A)

8. Would Implementation and Compliance Costs Be Greater Than \$20 million?

Yes No

9. Policy Problem Addressed by the Rule

This proposed rule seeks to carry out the legislative intent of 2013 Wisconsin Act 358. The Act transformed land surveyor registration to land surveyor licensure and eliminated both the permit to practice land surveying for applicants with pending applications for registration and the apprenticeship pathway to registration. The Act also replaced the terms land surveyor, registered land surveyor, and surveyor with the term professional land surveyor. The proposed rule updates administrative rules in chs. A-E 1 to 10 to reflect these changes.

10. Summary of the businesses, business sectors, associations representing business, local governmental units, and individuals that may be affected by the proposed rule that were contacted for comments.

This proposed rule was posted on the Department of Safety and Professional Services website and on the Wisconsin government website for 14 business days to solicit comments from the public. No businesses, business sectors, associations representing business, local governmental units, or individuals contacted the department about the proposed rule during that time period.

11. Identify the local governmental units that participated in the development of this EIA.

None. This rule does not affect local government units.

12. Summary of Rule's Economic and Fiscal Impact on Specific Businesses, Business Sectors, Public Utility Rate Payers, Local Governmental Units and the State's Economy as a Whole (Include Implementation and Compliance Costs Expected to be Incurred)

This rule will have no economic or fiscal impact on specific business, business sectors, public utility rate payers, local government units or the state's economy as a whole.

13. Benefits of Implementing the Rule and Alternative(s) to Implementing the Rule

The proposed rule updates Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapters A-E 1 to 10 to bring them in line with the

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Wisconsin Statutes as affected by 2013 Wisconsin Act 358.

14. Long Range Implications of Implementing the Rule

The proposed rule updates Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapters A-E 1 to 10 to bring them in line with the Wisconsin Statutes as affected by 2013 Wisconsin Act 358.

15. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Federal Government

None

16. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Neighboring States (Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota)

Illinois: Illinois designates land surveyors as professional land surveyors. A person seeking licensure as a professional land surveyor by examination in Illinois must apply in writing on Department approved forms, must not have violated any provision of the Illinois Professional Land Surveyor Act of 1989, must be of good ethical character, must have been licensed as a land-surveyor in training, must have at least 4 years of responsible charge experience in land surveying after having passed the examination for licensure as a surveyor-in-training, must have a baccalaureate degree in land surveying, or a related science, from an accredited college or university, and must have passed an examination authorized by the Department to determine his or her fitness to receive a license as a professional land surveyor. 225 ICLS 330/12.

Iowa: Iowa does not designate land surveyors as professional land surveyors. Persons seeking a license as a land surveyor in Iowa must satisfy the education plus experience requirements as follows: graduation from a course of two years or more in mathematics, physical sciences, mapping and surveying, or engineering in a school or college and six years of practical experience, successfully complete the Fundamentals of Land Surveying examination, successfully complete the Principles and Practice of Land Surveying examination, complete a statement of approximately 200 words describing a significant project on which the applicant worked, provide references for applicants that must meet an experience requirement prior to taking an examination. 193C IAC 5.1 (2015).

Michigan: Michigan designates land surveyors as professional surveyors. The requirements for licensure include: passing the land surveying fundamentals examination and the professional practice examination, “or provide proof of qualification to practice land surveying acceptable to the department and the board.” MCLS §339.2004 (3). For admission to the professional surveying fundamentals examination applicants must provide, “an affidavit stating that a degree acceptable to the board shall be completed not later than 6 months after the date of the examination.” MCLS §339.2005 (3). Admission to the professional practice examination requires all of the following: “[d]ocumentation of not less than 8 years of professional experience in professional surveying satisfactory to the board of professional surveyors, including not more than 5 years of education. Evidence of completion of a degree in professional surveying or a related degree with professional surveying courses acceptable to the board of professional surveyors. Not less than 5 references, 3 of which shall be from licensed professional surveyors who have personal knowledge of the applicant’s professional experience.

Minnesota: Minnesota does not designate land surveyors as professional land surveyors. Minnesota’s requirements for licensure include: educational requirements experience requirements and passing the professional examination.

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ATTACHMENT A

1. Summary of Rule's Economic and Fiscal Impact on Small Businesses (Separately for each Small Business Sector, Include Implementation and Compliance Costs Expected to be Incurred)

2. Summary of the data sources used to measure the Rule's impact on Small Businesses

3. Did the agency consider the following methods to reduce the impact of the Rule on Small Businesses?

- Less Stringent Compliance or Reporting Requirements
- Less Stringent Schedules or Deadlines for Compliance or Reporting
- Consolidation or Simplification of Reporting Requirements
- Establishment of performance standards in lieu of Design or Operational Standards
- Exemption of Small Businesses from some or all requirements
- Other, describe:

4. Describe the methods incorporated into the Rule that will reduce its impact on Small Businesses

5. Describe the Rule's Enforcement Provisions

6. Did the Agency prepare a Cost Benefit Analysis (if Yes, attach to form)

- Yes No
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