

Report From Agency

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

IN THE MATTER OF RULEMAKING : REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : CR 17-017
DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY :
AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES :

I. THE PROPOSED RULE:

The proposed rule, including the analysis and text, is attached.

II. REFERENCE TO APPLICABLE FORMS:

N/A

III. FISCAL ESTIMATE AND EIA:

The Fiscal Estimate and EIA is attached.

IV. DETAILED STATEMENT EXPLAINING THE BASIS AND PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED RULE, INCLUDING HOW THE PROPOSED RULE ADVANCES RELEVANT STATUTORY GOALS OR PURPOSES:

These rules establish uniform statewide construction standards and inspection and approval procedures for camping units in accordance with the requirements of ss. 101.63 (1), 101.82 (1), and 145.02 (2) (b), Stats., as created by 2015 Wisconsin Act 49. The standards established by the rules include:

- The general construction of camping units, including framing, roofing, interior design, and exterior covering.
- The design, installation, and construction of all heating, ventilating, and air conditioning systems in camping units.
- All electrical wiring, installations, equipment, and materials used in the construction of camping units.
- The design, construction, and installation of plumbing in camping units.
- The installation, inspection, and servicing of camping unit transfer tanks.

V. SUMMARY OF PUBLIC COMMENTS AND THE BOARD'S RESPONSES, EXPLANATION OF MODIFICATIONS TO PROPOSED RULES PROMPTED BY PUBLIC COMMENTS:

The Department of Safety and Professional Services held a public hearing on April 20, 2017. Jason Culotta, representing Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce (WMC), registered in favor of the proposed rules. Bud Styer, representing the Wisconsin Association of Campground Owners (WACO), registered in favor of and provided written comments in support of the proposed rules.

VI. RESPONSE TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Comment 1.b.:

The Department has verified the accuracy of the statutory citation in question.

Comment 1.c.:

The Department has received written consent from the Attorney General to incorporate by reference the standards identified in ch. SPS 327

Comment 2.e.:

The Department has reviewed the dates in question and found them to not be in conflict. The effective date under s. SPS 327.03 is the effective date of the associated emergency rules.

Comments 3.a., 3.b., 3.c., 5.l., and 5.s.:

The Department has reviewed the provisions of chs. SPS 320 to 325, Uniform Dwelling Code, and found that all necessary standards and requirements from those chapters have been incorporated into ch. SPS 327.

Comment 4.f.:

The Department does not intend to require a uniform application for variance form for municipalities.

Comment 5.g.:

The Department has verified the accuracy of the terminology in s. SPS 327.05 (4). Based on the definition of “exit” under s. SPS 327.08 (21), a deck is not an exit from a camping unit.

All other Legislative Council recommendations have been incorporated into the proposed rules.

VII. REPORT FROM THE SBRRB AND FINAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS:

N/A