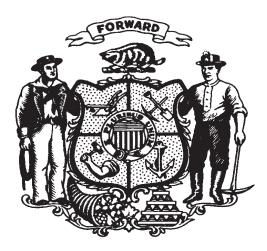
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Emergency Rules Now in Effect

Under s. 227.24, Stats., state agencies may promulgate rules without complying with the usual rule-making procedures. Using this special procedure to issue emergency rules, an agency must find that either the preservation of the public peace, health, safety or welfare necessitates its action in bypassing normal rule-making procedures.

Emergency rules are published in the official state newspaper, which is currently the Wisconsin State Journal. Emergency rules are in effect for 150 days and can be extended up to an additional 120 days with no single extension to exceed 60 days.

Occasionally the Legislature grants emergency rule authority to an agency with a longer effective period than 150 days or allows an agency to adopt an emergency rule without requiring a finding of emergency.

Extension of the effective period of an emergency rule is granted at the discretion of the Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules under s. 227.24 (2), Stats.

Notice of all emergency rules which are in effect must be printed in the Wisconsin Administrative Register. This notice will contain a brief description of the emergency rule, the agency finding of emergency or a statement of exemption from a finding of emergency, date of publication, the effective and expiration dates, any extension of the effective period of the emergency rule and information regarding public hearings on the emergency rule.

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Beginning with rules filed with the Legislative Reference Bureau in 2008, the Legislative Reference Bureau will assign a number to each emergency rule filed, for the purpose of internal tracking and reference. The number will be in the following form: EmR0801. The first 2 digits indicate the year of filing and the last 2 digits indicate the chronological order of filing during the year.

Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

EmR1202 — Rule adopted to create **section ATCP 161.50** (3) (e) and **subchapter VI of Chapter ATCP 161**, relating to the "grow Wisconsin dairy producer" grant and loan program created under sections 20.115 (4) (d) and 93.40 (1) (g), Stats.

This emergency rule was approved by the governor on March 27, 2012.

The scope statement for this rule, SS 002–12, was approved by the governor on January 9, 2012, published in Register No. 673, on January 31, 2012, and approved by the Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection on February 22, 2012.

Finding of Emergency

Enactment of a rule is necessary to establish criteria the department will use to make determinations for grants, loans or other forms of financial assistance to dairy producers to promote and develop the dairy industry. An emergency rule is needed to ensure that funds are used to assist dairy producers during the first year of the annual appropriation as permanent rules cannot be adopted in time to provide the basis for grant determinations for the first year appropriations.

Filed with LRB: March 22, 2012

Publication Date:	March 30, 2012
Effective Dates:	March 30, 2012 through
	August 26, 2012
Hearing Date:	June 28, 2012

Children and Families

Safety and Permanence, Chs. DCF 37–59

EmR1034 — Rule adopted to create sections DCF 57.485 and 57.49 (1) (am), relating to determination of need for new group homes.

Exemption from Finding of Emergency

Section 14m (b) of 2009 Wisconsin Act 335 provides that the department is not required to provide evidence that promulgating a rule under s. 48.625 (1g), Stats., as an emergency rule is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, or welfare and is not required to provide a finding of emergency.

Section 14m (b) also provides that notwithstanding s. 227.24 (1) (c) and (2), Stats., an emergency rule promulgated under s. 48.625 (1g), Stats., remains in effect until the permanent rules promulgated under s. 48.625 (1g), Stats., take effect.

Filed with LRB:	August 31, 2010
Publication Date:	September 2, 2010
Effective Dates:	September 2, 2010 through the date permanent rules become effective
Hearing Date:	October 21, 2010

Employment Relations Commission (2)

1. EmR1113 — Rule adopted to create Chapters ERC 70 to 74 and ERC 80, relating to initial annual certification elections.

These emergency rules were approved by the governor on September 13, 2011.

The statement of scope for this rule, SS 004–11, was approved by the governor on July 20, 2011, published in Register No. 667, on July 31, 2011, and approved by the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission as required by s. 227.135 (2) on August 15, 2011.

Finding of Emergency

An emergency exists because the public peace, health, safety and welfare necessitate putting these rules into effect so that the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission can meet its election obligations under ss. 111.70 (4) (d) 3. b. and 111.83 (3) (b), Stats., and nonstatutory provisions ss. 9132 (1) (b) and 9155 (1) (b) of 2011 Wisconsin Act 10, as amended by nonstatutory provisions ss. 3570f and 3570h of 2011 Wisconsin Act 32.

Filed with LRB:	September 15, 2011
Publication Date:	September 15, 2011
Effective Dates:	September 15, 2011 through February 12, 2012
Extension Through:	June 11, 2012
Hearing Date:	February 2, 2012

2. EmR1203 — Rule adopted to create Chapters ERC 90 and 100, relating to the calculation and distribution of collectively bargained base wages.

This emergency rule was approved by the governor on March 30, 2012.

The statement of scope for this rule, SS 005–11, was approved by the governor on August 31, 2011, published in Register No. 669, on September 14, 2011, and approved by the Employment Relations Commission on September 19, 2011.

Finding of Emergency

An emergency exists because the public peace, health, safety and welfare necessitate putting these rules in effect so that the State of Wisconsin and municipal employers can proceed to bargain over base wages with labor organizations that represent State and municipal employees.

Filed with LRB:	April 16, 2012
Publication Date:	April 19, 2012
Effective Dates:	April 19, 2012 through September 15, 2012

Health Services Health, Chs. DHS 110—

EmR1204 — The Wisconsin Department of Health Services hereby adopts emergency rules to create **section DHS 115.05 (3)**, relating to fees for screening newborns for congenital and metabolic disorders and other services.

This emergency rule was approved by the governor on April 19, 2012.

The statement of scope for this rule, SS 033–11, was approved by the governor on October 25, 2011, published in Register No. 671, on November 14, 2011, and approved by the Department of Health Services Secretary, Dennis G. Smith, effective November 25, 2011.

Exemption from Finding of Emergency

The legislature by 2011 Wisconsin Act 32, SECTION 9121 (9) provides an exemption from a finding of emergency to adopt these emergency rules. The exemption is as follows:

Wisconsin Act 32, SECTION 9121 CONGENITAL DISORDER TESTING FEES; RULES. Using the procedure under section 227.24 of the statutes, the department of health services shall promulgate rules required under section 253.13 (2) of the statutes, as affected by this act, for the period before the effective date of the permanent rules promulgated under section 253.13 (2) of the statutes, as affected by this act, but not to exceed the period authorized under section 227.24 (1) (c) of the statutes, subject to extension under section 227.24 (2) of the statutes. Notwithstanding section 227.24 (1) (a), (2) (b), and (3) of the statutes, the department of health services is not required to provide evidence that promulgating a rule under this subsection as an emergency rule is necessary for the preservation of public peace, health, safety, or welfare and is not required to provide a finding of emergency for a rule promulgated under this subsection.

Filed with LRB:	May 1, 2012
Publication Date:	May 4, 2012
Effective Dates:	May 4, 2012 through September 30, 2012
Hearing Date:	May 25, 2012

Insurance

EmR1208 — The Commissioner of Insurance purposes an order to amend **section Ins 17.01 (3)** and repeal and recreate section **Ins 17.28 (6)**, relating to the Injured Patients and Families Compensation Fund annual fund fees and mediation panel fees for fiscal year 2013 and affecting small business.

This emergency rule was approved by the governor on May 25, 2012.

The statement of scope SS 001–12, was approved by the governor on January 4, 2011, published in Register No. 673, on January 31, 2012, and approved by the Commissioner of Insurance on February 14, 2012.

Finding of Emergency

The Commissioner of Insurance finds that an emergency exists and that the attached rule is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, or welfare. Facts constituting the emergency are as follows:

These changes must be in place with an effective date of July 1, 2012 for the new fiscal year assessments in accordance with s. 655.27 (3), Wis. Stats. The permanent rule making process during an even–numbered year cannot complete the rule–making process prior to the effective date of the new fee schedule. The fiscal year fees were established by the Board of Governors at the meeting held on December 14, 2011.

Filed with LRB:	June 12, 2012
Publication Date:	June 14, 2012
Effective Dates:	June 14, 2012 through November 10, 2012
Hearing Date:	June 19, 2012

Justice

EmR1206 — The State of Wisconsin Department of Justice ("DOJ") proposes an order to repeal and re–create **Chapter Jus 17** and **Chapter Jus 18**, relating to licenses authorizing persons to carry concealed weapons; concealed carry certification cards for qualified former federal law enforcement officers; and the certification of firearms safety and training instructors.

Governor Walker approved the final draft emergency rules on March 15, 2012. Attorney General Van Hollen signed an order approving the final emergency rules on March 15, 2012, and the emergency rules were published in the Wisconsin State Journal on March 21, 2012.

The statement of scope for these emergency rules, SS 010–12, was approved by Governor Walker on February 15, 2012, published in Administrative Register No. 674, on February 29, 2012, and approved by Attorney General J.B. Van Hollen on March 12, 2012.

Finding of Emergency

Under section 101 of 2011 Wis. Act 35, DOJ has been statutorily required to receive and process concealed carry license applications and to issue or deny licenses since November 1, 2011. The Legislature has thus determined that the public welfare requires the licensing system commenced on that date to remain continuously in effect. Emergency rules governing the licensing process were adopted on October 25, 2011, and have been in effect since November 1, 2011.

On November 7, 2011, JCRAR suspended certain portions of the emergency rules adopted on October 25, 2011. Since that time, DOJ has implemented concealed carry licensing without enforcing the suspended provisions. DOJ is also in the process of developing proposed permanent rules that do not include the substance of any of the provisions in the emergency rules that were suspended by JCRAR.

Under Wis. Stat. s. 227.26 (2) (i), if a bill supporting JCRAR's suspension action of November 7, 2011, is not enacted into law by the end of the current legislative session on March 15, 2012, then the suspension would be lifted and the original version of the emergency rules — including the previously suspended portions — would go back into legal effect. At that point, the emergency rules in effect would be inconsistent both with the emergency rules as they have been administered by DOJ since November 7, 2011, and with the proposed permanent rules, the scope of which has already been approved by the Governor and the Attorney General. Any such lack of continuity in the operation of DOJ's concealed carry rules would be confusing and disruptive both for permit applicants and for DOJ staff administering the concealed carry permit program.

In order to prevent such a discontinuity in the operation of the concealed carry rules, it is necessary to re–promulgate the existing emergency rules in their entirety, with the exception of the portions that were suspended by JCRAR on November 7, 2011. Only if DOJ utilizes the emergency rulemaking procedures of s. 227.24, Stats., can the revised emergency rules be promulgated and in effect in time to prevent discontinuity in the operation of the existing rules. The public welfare thus necessitates that the rules proposed here be promulgated as emergency rules under s. 227.24, Stats.

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Publication Date:	March 21, 2012
Effective Dates:	March 21, 2012 through August 17, 2012
Hearing Date:	July 16, 24, 25, 2012

Natural Resources (3) Fish, Game, etc., Chs. NR 1—

1. EmR1045 (DNR # IS-07-11(E)) — Rule to repeal section NR 40.02 (28m), to amend section NR 40.04 (3m), and to repeal and recreate section NR 40.07 (8), (all as created by Natural Resource Board emergency order EmR1039, DNR # IS-49-10(E)), relating to the identification, classification, and control of invasive species.

Exemption from Finding of Emergency

Section 227.24 (1) (a), Stats., authorizes state agencies to promulgate a rule as an emergency rule without complying with the notice, hearing and publication requirements under Ch. 227, Stats., if preservation of the public peace, health, safety or welfare necessitates putting the rule into effect prior to the time it would take effect if the agency complied with the procedures. However, s. 23.22 (2t) (a), Stats., authorizes the department to promulgate emergency rules to identify, classify, or control an invasive species without having to provide evidence that an emergency rule is necessary for the preservation of public peace, health, safety, or welfare or to provide a finding of emergency. In addition, such emergency rules may remain in effect until whichever of the following occurs first: the first day of the 25th month beginning after the effective date of the emergency rule, the effective date of the repeal of the emergency rule, or

the date on which the permanent rule identifying, classifying, or controlling the invasive species, promulgated under s. 23.22 (2) (b) 6., Stats., takes effect.

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Publication Date:	December 13, 2010
Effective Dates:	December 13, 2010 through See bold text above

2. EmR1205 (DNR # CF-26-11(E)) — The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources proposes an emergency order to revise Chapter NR 64, relating to All–Terrain Vehicles, as follows: to renumber section NR 64.14 (9) (d); to amend section NR 64.12 (7) (a) and section NR 64.14 (9) (a) 1.; and to create sections NR 64.02 (9m), NR 64.02 (15), NR 64.12 (7) (am), NR 64.14 (2r) (a) and (b), and NR 64.14 (9) (d), relating to the all–terrain vehicle grant programs and trail–route combinations.

This emergency rule was approved by the governor on April 26, 2012.

The statement of scope for this rule, SS 046–11, was approved by the governor on December 2, 2011, published in Register No. 672 on December 31, 2011, and approved by the Natural Resources Board on February 22, 2012.

Finding of Emergency

The department is aware that several ATV trails in Wisconsin overlap existing roads. From the onset of the program, these overlapping paths were identified as trails, signed accordingly, and were eligible to receive ATV grant funds. A few years ago, the ORV Advisory Council and WI County Forestry Association proposed that the department revise Ch. NR 64 to accommodate paths used by both ATVs and motor vehicles. These trail–route combinations – also called hybrid trails but commonly referred to as "troutes" – will be eligible for future maintenance grant funding at the current rate if it can be shown that the hybrid trails ("troute") existed prior to the effective date of this rule.

This emergency rule will establish a new category of all-terrain trail commonly called a "troute", or a trail-route combination, that provides a connector between trails and allows grant funding for these unique trails. An emergency rule is needed because we anticipate that the permanent rule revisions to Ch. NR 64 that will include troutes will not be effective until Sept 2012, at the earliest. Without this emergency rule, DNR will not be able to award grants to project sponsors for ATV "troutes" in July 2012, as is our practice. About one-third of the trails in northern Wisconsin are "troutes" and have been funded as trails since the program started. Our partners count upon grant funds for troute maintenance.

Without this Emergency Rule, the integrity and safety of troutes could be severely compromised. Our partners may be forced to close troutes without grant funding to maintain them until the permanent rule is effective. If troutes are closed, riders could be stranded in an unfamiliar location or be forced to turn around and ride back the same way they came instead of continuing onto their destination.

Filed with LRB:	May 9, 2012
Publication Date:	June 1, 2012
Effective Dates:	June 15, 2012 through November 11, 2012
Hearing Date:	June 25, 2012

3. EmR1207 — The Wisconsin Natural Resources Board proposes an order to amend section NR 10.01 (3) (d) 1., relating to the bobcat hunting and trapping season.

This emergency rule was approved by the governor on May 4, 2012. This emergency rule, modified to reflect the correct effective date, was approved by the governor on May 25, 2012.

The statement of scope for this rule, SS 009–12, was approved by the governor on February 15, 2012, published in Register No. 674, on February 29, 2012, and approved by the Natural Resources Board on March 28, 2012.

This rule was approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on April 25, 2012.

Finding of Emergency

Pursuant to s. 227.24, Stats., the Department of Natural Resources finds that an emergency exists and that the attached rule is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, or welfare.

If emergency rules are not promulgated, the season automatically reverts back to a single permit period beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 and continuing through December 31 in 2012. Frequent change of season dates and regulations for hunting and trapping can be confusing and disruptive to the public, can result in citations being issued, and is not necessary for protection of the bobcat population in this situation. Some people will view a reversion to the single season framework as a reduction of opportunity that is not socially acceptable. Therefore, this emergency rule is needed to preserve the public welfare.

Filed with LRB:	May 30, 2012
Publication Date:	June 10, 2012
Effective Dates:	October 1, 2012 through February 27, 2013
Hearing Date:	August 27, 2012

Safety and Professional Services (Formerly Regulation and Licensing)

EmR0827 — Rule adopted creating **section RL 91.01 (3)** (**k**), relating to training and proficiency in the use of automated external defibrillators for certification as a massage therapist or bodyworker.

Exemption from Finding of Emergency

Section 41 (2) (b) of the nonstatutory provisions of 2007 Wisconsin Act 104 provides that notwithstanding section 227.24 (1) (a) and (3) of the statutes, the department of safety and professional services (formerly regulation and licensing) is not required to provide evidence that promulgating a rule as an emergency rule is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, or welfare and is not required to provide a finding of emergency for a rule promulgated to implement 2007 Wisconsin Act 104. Notwithstanding section 227.24 (1) (c) and (2) of the statutes, these emergency rules will remain in effect until the date on which the final rules take effect.

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Publication Date:	September 10, 2008
Effective Dates:	September 10, 2008 through the date on which the final rules take effect
Hearing Date:	November 26, 2008 April 13, 2009

Scope Statements

Natural Resources

Environmental Protection — General, Chs. NR 100— SS 046-12

(DNR # WT-17-12)

This statement of scope was approved by the governor on June 29, 2012.

Rule No.

WT-17-12, Creation of Chapter NR 119.

Relating to

Phosphorus site–specific water quality criteria methodology and procedures.

Rule Type

Permanent.

Finding/Nature of Emergency (Emergency Rule Only)

This rulemaking pertains to the development of site–specific numeric phosphorus water quality criteria for lakes, reservoirs, and streams. It attempts to specify methodology and procedures to derive site–specific numeric phosphorus criteria. This is not an emergency rule.

Detailed Description of the Objective of the Proposed Rule

A site–specific criterion may be developed in place of the generally applicable phosphorus criteria in s. NR 102.06, Wis. Adm. Code, where site–specific, scientifically defensible data and analysis demonstrate a different criterion is protective of the designated use of the specific surface water segment or waterbody. The purpose of this rulemaking is to specify, in rule, the scientifically defensible methods and sound scientific rationale required to develop a criterion and demonstrate that a different phosphorus criterion is protective and warranted for a specific surface water segment or portion of a waterbody. The proposed rules will also streamline the process to develop site–specific criteria for phosphorus and establish public participation procedures.

Description of the Existing Policies Relevant to the Rule, New Policies Proposed to be Included in the Rule, and an Analysis of Policy Alternatives

The existing policy for deriving site–specific P criteria is found in s. NR 102.06 (7), Wis. Adm. Code, which provides that the department can promulgate by rule phosphorus site–specific criteria. The proposed rule is not a change from past policy, but rather establishes a methodology and process for establishing a site specific criterion. Instead of promulgating the numeric value for each site specific criterion in a rule, the department is proposing to promulgate the methodology and a process for calculating a site specific criterion which would then be used as a basis for a limit calculation in a permit. Deriving site–specific criteria for phosphorus is not a mandate, but a voluntary option to modify phosphorus criteria that may be either over– or under–protective of Wisconsin's waters in a given water segment. The phosphorus criteria are sufficiently protective in most cases. However, there are instances where the applicable phosphorus criteria under s. NR 102.06, Wis. Adm. Code, need to be adjusted to ensure that the applicable designated uses are being reasonably protected. If designated uses are not being supported by the statewide criterion, a more stringent site-specific criterion may be necessary. In cases where a statewide criterion is more stringent than reasonably necessary to protect the designated uses of the water, a less stringent site-specific criterion would likely be warranted. Deriving site-specific criteria for these waters may alter WPDES permit limits for point source discharges at or upstream of these specific surface water segments. The site specific criterion methodology and process established in the rule may be created for water segments throughout the state, or the department may choose to narrow the applicability of the methodology and procedures to a specific waterbody type or situation.

This rule will specify the scientifically defensible methods required to derive phosphorus site-specific criteria. This rule will also identify the process internal staff as well as externals should follow to derive phosphorus site-specific criteria and participate in site-specific criteria decisions. The process will include public participation opportunities and review by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). If this rulemaking were not completed, internal staff and externals could still derive site-specific criteria for phosphorus. However, expectations would not be clearly defined, making these criteria more susceptible to scrutiny, challenge, and inconsistency. By not developing the methodology by rule, externals may conduct studies using inappropriate scientific methods, resulting in wasted resources. Additionally, this rulemaking will streamline the site specific criterion process for internal staff as well as externals by promulgating the procedure and methodology for calculating a site specific criterion rather than promulgating each and every site specific numeric criterion by rule.

Detailed Explanation of Statutory Authority for the Rule (Including the Statutory Citation and Language)

Section 281.15, Wis. Stats, provides the authority for the Department to promulgate by rule water quality standards for surface waters or portions of surface waters in the state. Pursuant to s. 281.15, Stats., water quality standards are comprised of designated uses and criteria. The department has promulgated designated uses and criteria for various pollutants and parameters in Chs. NR 102 through 105. The criteria for phosphorus that were approved by USEPA are promulgated in s. NR 102.06.

In s. NR 102.06 (7), Wis. Adm. Code, the department recognized that it may be appropriate to promulgate site specific criteria for phosphorus for some surface water segments. These proposed rules will establish detailed procedures and a methodology for developing a site specific criterion for a portion of a water body under s. 281.15, Wis. Stats. The proposed rules will also ensure that the requirement in s. 281.15 (2) (c), Wis. Stats., is met in specific water segments. Namely, that proposed rules will help ensure

that criteria are no more stringent than reasonably necessary to assure attainment of the designated use of a water body.

Estimate of Amount of Time that State Employees will Spend Developing the Rule and of Other Resources Necessary to Develop the Rule

The department estimates that approximately 1000 hours of existing staff time will be needed to complete the rule revision process. This time includes meeting with stakeholders, drafting rule language, completing an economic impact analysis, conducting statewide public hearings, collecting public input at those hearings, and providing information for the Natural Resources Board, and legislature. A moderate economic impact is expected from the proposed rule revisions.

List with Description of all Entities that may be Affected by the Proposed Rule

Deriving site–specific criteria for phosphorus is not a mandate, but a voluntary option to modify phosphorus criteria that may be either over– or under–protective of Wisconsin's waters in a given water segment. Groups likely to be impacted by this potential rulemaking include a) regulated point source discharges with WPDES permits b) citizen lake groups, and c) environmental groups.

Deriving site-specific water quality criteria for phosphorus can have several benefits: 1. In some cases, point source discharges at or upstream of the proposed criteria may receive relaxed WPDES permit limits; 2. Realistic and protective targets can be set to base water assessment and water quality attainment decisions; 3. A clear process is available for department staff and externals to ensure that sufficient protection is given for specific waters of interest.

Negative consequences of site-specific phosphorus criteria include: 1. State and private financial costs for deriving site-specific phosphorus criteria; 2. In cases where a more restrictive P criterion is warranted, point source discharges at or upstream of the proposed criteria may receive more stringent WPDES permit limits.

Summary and Preliminary Comparison with any Existing or Proposed Federal Regulation that is Intended to Address the Activities to be Regulated by the Proposed Rule

The Federal water quality standards regulation at 40 CFR 131.11(b)(1)(ii) provides States with the opportunity to adopt water quality criteria that are "modified to reflect site–specific conditions." Wisconsin has used this authority, as well as the authority under 281.15, Wis. State Stat., to promulgate the existing narrative phosphorus site–specific criteria language in s. NR 102.06 (7), Wis. Adm. Code. At the Federal and State level, no complimentary guidance or rule language is currently available to specify the requirements for deriving phosphorus site–specific criteria.

Anticipated Economic Impact of Implementing the Rule

The proposed rule will have a moderate (Level 2) economic impact. As mentioned, a site-specific criterion may be developed in place of the generally applicable phosphorus criteria pursuant to s. NR 102.06 (7), Wis. Adm. Code. The purpose of this rulemaking is to simply clarify and streamline this already available procedure. Therefore, the only economic factor to consider as part of the economic impact assessment is the number externals willing to conduct a site-specific criterion study given this streamlined process. It is projected that by streamlining the phosphorus site-specific criteria process, more externals and regulated entities would choose to pursue this option. Costs associated with developing a site-specific criterion include staff time, consultant fees, monitoring costs, and modeling costs. Additionally, developing a site-specific criterion may alter, either positively or negatively, WPDES permit limits for point source discharges at or upstream of these specific surface water segments. Given these costs, it is projected that this rulemaking will have a moderate economic impact. Therefore, a Level 2 Economic Impact Analysis process will be followed.

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Submittal of Proposed Rules to Legislature

Please check the Bulletin of Proceedings — Administrative Rules for further information on a particular rule.

Health Services Health, Chs. DHS 110— CR 12–025

Revises Chapter DHS 115, relating to a fee for screening newborns for congenital and metabolic disorders and other services.

This rule was approved by the governor on June 22, 2012.

Rule Orders Filed with the Legislative Reference Bureau

The following administrative rule orders have been filed with the Legislative Reference Bureau and are in the process of being published. The date assigned to each rule is the projected effective date. It is possible that the publication date of these rules could be changed. Contact the Legislative Reference Bureau at bruce.hoesly@legis.wisconsin.gov or (608) 266–7590 for updated information on the effective dates for the listed rule orders.

Insurance CR 10–151

The Office of the Commissioner of Insurance hereby submits an order to revise sections Ins 7.02, 7.04, and 28.06, and to create section Ins 2.18, relating to life settlements and affecting small business. Effective 9-1-12.

Justice CR 11–036

An order of the Wisconsin Department of Justice to revise Chapter Jus 10, relating to firearms restriction records searches.

Effective 9-1-12.

Natural Resources Fish, Game, etc., Chs. NR 1– CR 11–049

(DNR # FH-25-11)

The Wisconsin Natural Resources Board proposes an order to revise section NR 25.05 (1) (c), relating to commercial fishing in outlying waters. Effective 9-1-12.

Safety and Professional Services Safety, Buildings, and Environment, General Part II, Chs. SPS 326–360 CR 12–008

The Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services purposes an order to revise Chapter SPS 333, relating to passenger ropeways and affecting small business. Effective 11-1-12.

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