


EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 56

WHEREAS, administrative rules are promulgated by Wisconsin state government agencies to give effect to the statutory authorities invested in them by the state legislature; and

WHEREAS, administrative rules are subject to legislative and public review in the due process of promulgation as specified in Chapter 227, Wisconsin Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the legislative and public review of proposed rules ought to be as informed as possible; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on State-Local Relations and Financing Policy has recommended that administrative rules should include information on the estimated fiscal effect of the rules; and

WHEREAS, administrative rules promulgated by state agencies frequently have a fiscal effect on local units of government; and

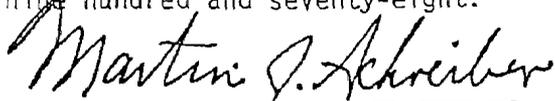
WHEREAS, the state statutes do not currently require statements of fiscal effect on local governmental units to accompany proposed rules;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN J. SCHREIBER, Acting Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby order:

1. That the Department of Administration design and implement within 90 days of the effective date of this order a procedure whereby all proposed administrative rules be accompanied throughout the rule-making process by a fiscal note describing the anticipated financial effect of the proposed rule on local units of government;

2. That the head of each agency be responsible for preparing the fiscal effect information for the proposed rules of his or her respective agency in the form and content as prescribed by the Department of Administration.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this twenty-sixth day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight.



MARTIN J. SCHREIBER

By the Acting Governor:

DOUGLAS LAFOLLETTE
Secretary of State