

FISCAL ESTIMATE
DOA-2048 (R06/99)

ORIGINAL
 CORRECTED

UPDATED
 SUPPLEMENTAL

LRB or Bill No./Adm. Rule No.
Chapters Comm 5 & 20
Amendment No. if Applicable

Subject

Dwelling Contractor Certification

Fiscal Effect

State: No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation

Increase Existing Appropriation
 Decrease Existing Appropriation
 Create New Appropriation
 Increase Existing Revenues
 Decrease Existing Revenues

Increase Costs - May be Possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget Yes No

Decrease Costs

Local: No local government costs

1. Increase Costs
 Permissive Mandatory

3. Increase Revenues
 Permissive Mandatory

5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:

Towns Villages Cities
 Counties Others _____
 School Districts WTCS Districts

2. Decrease Costs
 Permissive Mandatory

4. Decrease Revenues
 Permissive Mandatory

Fund Sources Affected

GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEG-S

Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current rules the department issues dwelling contractor financial responsibility certifications to businesses and entities that obtain building permits to perform work on one- and two- family dwellings. The department is proposing to create a new separate certification, dwelling contractor qualifier, issued to an individual in order to fulfill the educational obligations established under 2005 Wisconsin Act 200. Currently, the department has issued 10,550 dwelling contractor financial responsibility certifications. It is anticipated that some contracting businesses and entities may desire to have more than one individual hold the qualifier certification. It is estimated that 10 percent of the businesses may employ this strategy. In light of this, the department estimates that it will issue approximately 11,600 qualifier certifications annually. The fee for the qualifier certification is proposed to be \$30. This will generate \$348,000 in annual revenue. The proposed rules will also decrease the fee for the dwelling contractor financial responsibility certifications by \$5.00. This will decrease annual revenue by \$52,000.

The department believes that the workload generated by issuing and administering the new qualifier certification can be absorbed into current staffing levels and functions.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

No long range fiscal implications are anticipated.

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