

Report From Agency

PROPOSED RULE IN FINAL DRAFT FORM

NOTIFICATION TO PRESIDING OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Analysis required under Wis. Stat. sec. 227.19(3):

(a) *Need for the proposed rule*

The proposed rule is needed to clarify that the time for filing petitions for commission review by facsimile transmission is different in equal rights cases from the time for doing so in LIRC's other programs of unemployment insurance and workers' compensation. It is further necessary to note a changed website page designation for filing petitions for review to LIRC via the internet. Finally, the rule is necessary to update and clarify proper venue for appeals of LIRC decisions to circuit court.

(b) *Explanations of modifications made in the proposed rule as a result of testimony received at a public hearing.*

The proposed rule proceeded under the "thirty day notice" provision of Wis. Stat. sec. 227.16(2)(e), and no petition for a hearing was received.

(c) *Response to legislative council staff recommendations.*

The commission accepted all the recommendations of the legislative council staff.

(d) *Final regulatory flexibility analysis.*

The commission has determined that the proposed rule will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small businesses. (See comment in RULE SUMMARY).