

FISCAL ESTIMATE
DOA-2048 (R06/99)

ORIGINAL
 CORRECTED

UPDATED
 SUPPLEMENTAL

LRB or Bill No./Adm. Rule No.
Ch. Comm 5
Amendment No. if Applicable

Subject
Licensing of Electricians

Fiscal Effect

State: No State Fiscal Effect
Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation

Absorb <input type="checkbox"/>	or affects a sum sufficient appropriation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Increase Existing Appropriation <input type="checkbox"/>	Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/>	Increase Costs - Maybe Possible to <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Within Agency's Budget Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Decrease Existing Appropriation <input type="checkbox"/>	Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/>	Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/>			
Create New Appropriation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No local government costs <input type="checkbox"/>	Increase Revenues <input type="checkbox"/>	Increase Revenues <input type="checkbox"/>	Increase Revenues <input type="checkbox"/>	Types of Local Governmental <input type="checkbox"/>
1. Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/>	2. Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/>	3. Increase Revenues <input type="checkbox"/>	4. Decrease Revenues <input type="checkbox"/>	5. Types of Local Governmental <input type="checkbox"/>	Types of Local Governmental <input type="checkbox"/>
Units Affected: <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory		<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory		<input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Villages <input type="checkbox"/> Cities	
				Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/>	

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The proposed rules implement the licensing mandates imposed by 2007 Wisconsin Act 63 relating to electrical contractors and electricians. The department currently administers a program for the certification of electricians and electrical contractors who then use the certification to obtain a license in municipalities which require licensing. The provisions of Act 63 requiring state-wide licensure are effective April 1, 2013.

The department estimates that an additional 10,000 electricians and electrical will obtain license prior to April 1, 2013. The current 4-year license fees for an electrical contractor is \$200, a master electrician \$200, a journeyman electrician \$100 and a beginning electrician \$20. This will then result in additional annual revenues of \$458,500 with 2013 implementation.

The department anticipates that workload associated with this licensing can be absorbed within current resources and staff levels.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications
No long-range fiscal implications are anticipated.

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