

Report From Agency

RULE REPORT

Department of Commerce

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Relating to: Licensing of Electricians

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1. Basis and purpose of the proposed rule.

The proposed rules establish administrative procedures for licensing of electrical contractors and electricians as mandated by 2007 Wisconsin Act 63. The enactment of 2007 Wisconsin Act 63 requires persons performing electrical wiring any where in the state on and after April 1, 2013 to be licensed by the department.

2. How the proposed rule advances relevant statutory goals or purposes.

One of the department's statutory responsibilities under chapter 101, Stats., is to protect public health and safety relative to the built environment. The electrician licensing rules are to facilitate the safe electrical wiring installations.

3. Changes to the rule analysis or fiscal estimate that was prepared for public hearing.

No substantive changes were made to the rule analysis or fiscal estimate.