

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
EXAMINING BOARD OF ARCHITECTS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS,
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, DESIGNERS AND LAND SURVEYORS**

IN THE MATTER OF RULE-MAKING :
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : **REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE**
EXAMINING BOARD OF ARCHITECTS, : **ON CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 09-032**
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, : (s. 227.19 (3), Stats.)
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, :
DESIGNERS AND LAND SURVEYORS :

I. THE PROPOSED RULE:

The proposed rule, including the analysis and text, is attached.

II. REFERENCE TO APPLICABLE FORMS:

No new or revised forms are required by these rules.

III. FISCAL ESTIMATES:

The department estimates that this rule will require staff time in the Office of Education and Exams and the Division of Management Services. The total one-time salary and fringe costs are estimated at \$7,685. The total on-going salary and fringe costs are estimated at \$3,683. The department finds that this rule has no significant fiscal effect on the private sector.

IV. DETAILED STATEMENT EXPLAINING THE BASIS AND PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED RULE, INCLUDING HOW THE PROPOSED RULE ADVANCES RELEVANT STATUTORY GOALS OR PURPOSES:

This proposed rule-making order creates continuing education requirements for renewal of a credential for land surveyors within the jurisdiction of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors as permitted in s. 443.015, Stats., as created by 2007 Wisconsin Act 47.

V. NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing was held on May 27, 2009. The following individuals appeared at the public hearing and spoke in support of the proposed rules:

Francis Thousand, Land Surveyor, Madison, WI, Executive Director, Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors

James Wallen, Land Surveyor, Green Bay, WI, President, Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors

VI. RESPONSE TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

All of the recommendations suggested in the Clearinghouse Report were accepted in whole.

VII. FINAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS:

These rules will have no significant economic impact on small businesses, as defined in s. 227.114 (1), Stats.

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