#### **Report From Agency**

# **RULE REPORT**

### **Department of Commerce**

Jhouse Rule	09-121		
Chapter Co	Chapter Comm 136		
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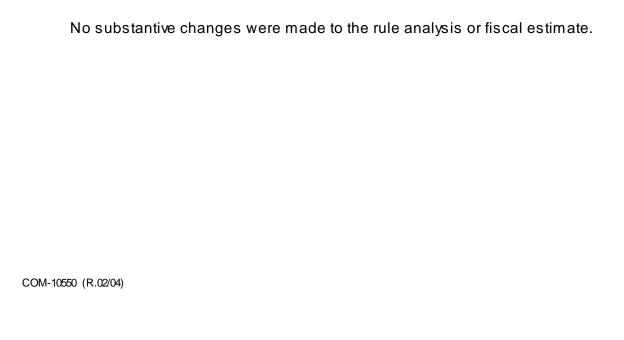
1. Basis and purpose of the proposed rule.

As required by Executive Order #288, these rules implement the Wisconsin provisions of the federal Heartland Disaster Tax Relief Act of 2008, which authorizes the Governor to designate up to \$3,830,112,000 in Qualified Midwestern Disaster Area Bonds for facilitating the recovery and rebuilding of areas that were declared major disaster areas in 2008. These bonds must be issued before January 1, 2013.

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

The proposed rules are consistent with the Department's statutory duty to foster the growth and diversification of the economy of Wisconsin.

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



# **FINAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS**

## **Department of Commerce**

	CLEARINGHOUSE RULE NO.: 09-121
	RULE NO.: Chapter Comm 136
	RELATING TO: Midwestern Disaster Area Bonds
	Final regulatory flexibility analysis not required. (Statement of determination required.)
1.	Reason for including or failing to include the following methods for reducing impact of the rule on small businesses: Less stringent compliance or reporting requirements; less stringent schedules or deadlines for compliance or reporting requirements; simplification of compliance or reporting requirements; establishment of performance standards to replace design or operational standards; exemption from any or all requirements.
	Less stringent requirements are not proposed for small businesses because the directive under which these rules are proposed, Executive Order #288, does not provide such flexibility.
2.	Issues raised by small businesses during hearings, changes in proposed rules as a result of comments by small businesses and reasons for rejecting any alternatives suggested by small businesses.
	No issues were raised.

3.	Nature and estimated cost of preparation of any reports by small businesses.
	No substantive reporting would be imposed on small businesses.
4.	Nature and estimated cost of other measures and investments required of small businesses.
	The rules are not expected to impose significant costs on small businesses for other measures because the rules address submittal of documentation, and other activities, only by applicants that choose to benefit from tax-exempt private activity bonds.
5.	Additional cost to agency of administering or enforcing a rule which includes any of the methods in 1. for reducing impact on small businesses.
rules.	None of the methods listed in 1. for reducing small-business impacts are included in the proposed
6.	Impact on public health, safety and welfare caused by including any of the methods in 1. for reducing impact on small businesses.
rules.	None of the methods listed in 1. for reducing small-business impacts are included in the proposed

# RESPONSE TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CLEARINGHOUSE REPORT

# **Department of Commerce**

CLEA	RINGHOUSE RULE	NO.: 09-121			
RULE	NO.: Chapter Co	omm 136			
RELA	TING TO: Midwe	stern Disaster Area	Bonds		
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Legisla	ative Council report	recommendations Yes	s accepted in whole.		
1.	Review of statutory	y authority [s. 227.	15(2)(a)]		
	a. X Accepted	j			
	b. Accepted	I in part			
	c. Rejected				
	d. Commen	nts attached			
2.	Review of rules for	r form, style and pl	acement in administrativ	/e code [s. 227.15(2)(c)]	
	a. Accepted	i			
	b. X Accepted	I in part			
	c. Rejected				
	d. X Commen	nts attached			

3.	Review rules for conflict with or duplication of existing rules [s. 227.15(2)(d)]
	a. X Accepted
	b. Accepted in part
	c. Rejected
	d. Comments attached
4 .	Review rules for adequate references to related statutes, rules and forms [s. 227.15(2)(e)]
	a. X Accepted
	b. Accepted in part
	c. Rejected
	d. Comments attached
5.	Review language of rules for clarity, grammar, punctuation and plainness [s. 227.15(2)(f)]
	a. X Accepted
	b. Accepted in part
	c. Rejected
	d. Comments attached
6 . 227.15	Review rules for potential conflicts with, and comparability to, related federal regulations [s $5(2)(g)$ ]
	a. X Accepted
	b. Accepted in part
	c. Rejected
	d. Comments attached
7.	Review rules for permit action deadline [s. 227.15(2)(h)]
	a. X Accepted
	b. Accepted in part
	c. Rejected

d.	Comments attached
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