

Report From Agency

# RULE REPORT

## Department of Commerce

Clearinghouse Rule No.: 10-103

Rule No.: 2, 5, 14, 20 and 61 to 66

Relating to: Wisconsin Commercial Building Code

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1. Basis and purpose of the proposed rule.

Under various provisions of chapter 101, Wis. Stats., the Department of Commerce protects public health, safety, and welfare by promulgating comprehensive requirements for the design, construction, maintenance and inspection of public buildings and places of employment, including commercial buildings and structures and multifamily dwellings under the Wisconsin Commercial Building Code, chapters Comm 61 to 66.

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

The proposed rules update provisions of Wisconsin Commercial Building Code to keep the codes consistent with dynamic, contemporary regional and national construction and fire prevention practices and standards. The proposed rules will reference the 2009 editions of the International Building Code, the International Energy Conservation Code, the International Mechanical Code, the International Fuel Gas Code and the International Existing Buildings Code.

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

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