

## ADMINISTRATIVE RULES Fiscal Estimate & Economic Impact Analysis

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| <p>1. Type of Estimate and Analysis<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Original <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Updated <input type="checkbox"/> Corrected</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <p>2. Date<br/>August 15, 2024</p>                   |
| <p>3. Administrative Rule Chapter, Title and Number (and Clearinghouse Number if applicable)<br/>Ch NR 12, WM-09-23</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                      |
| <p>4. Subject<br/>Wildlife damage and abatement.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                      |
| <p>5. Fund Sources Affected<br/><input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEG-S</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <p>6. Chapter 20, Stats. Appropriations Affected</p> |
| <p>7. Fiscal Effect of Implementing the Rule<br/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Fiscal Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Could Absorb Within Agency's Budget</p>                                                                                                                       |                                                      |
| <p>8. The Rule Will Impact the Following (Check All That Apply)<br/><input type="checkbox"/> State's Economy <input type="checkbox"/> Specific Businesses/Sectors<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Local Government Units <input type="checkbox"/> Public Utility Rate Payers<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Small Businesses (if checked, complete Attachment A)</p>                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                      |
| <p>9. Estimate of Implementation and Compliance to Businesses, Local Governmental Units and Individuals, per s. 227.137(3)(b)(1).<br/>\$0</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                      |
| <p>10. Would Implementation and Compliance Costs Businesses, Local Governmental Units and Individuals Be \$10 Million or more Over Any 2-year Period, per s. 227.137(3)(b)(2)?<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                      |
| <p>11. Policy Problem Addressed by the Rule<br/>Current rules implement statutory requirements for wildlife damage and nuisance conflict management. These rules have been in place for decades. Recently the department along with impacted stakeholders undertook a comprehensive review of all of the rules related to wildlife damage and nuisance conflict management. The proposed rules are consistent with longstanding practices while making updates to provide better clarity for stakeholders and partners.</p>     |                                                      |
| <p>12. Summary of the Businesses, Business Sectors, Associations Representing Business, Local Governmental Units, and Individuals that may be Affected by the Proposed Rule that were Contacted for Comments.<br/>A notice for solicitation of comments on this analysis was posted on the department's website in May 2024. No comments were received during the open comment period. No fiscal effects on small businesses, their associations, or local governments are anticipated.</p>                                     |                                                      |
| <p>13. Identify the Local Governmental Units that Participated in the Development of this EIA.<br/>None at this time. Local Government units are not anticipated to be impacted by this rule.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                      |
| <p>14. Summary of Rule's Economic and Fiscal Impact on Specific Businesses, Business Sectors, Public Utility Rate Payers, Local Governmental Units and the State's Economy as a Whole (Include Implementation and Compliance Costs Expected to be Incurred)<br/>These rules, and the legislation which grants the department rule-making authority, do not have fiscal effects on the private sector or small businesses. No costs to the private sector or small businesses are associated with compliance to these rules.</p> |                                                      |
| <p>15. Benefits of Implementing the Rule and Alternative(s) to Implementing the Rule<br/>The rule makes updates to provide better clarity for stakeholders and partners. These proposals will contribute to providing good opportunities for hunting and trapping and maintenance of the economic activity generated by people who participate in those activities.</p>                                                                                                                                                         |                                                      |
| <p>16. Long Range Implications of Implementing the Rule<br/>The long range implications of this rule proposal will be the same as the short term impacts. These proposals will contribute to providing good opportunities for hunting and trapping and maintenance of the economic activity generated by people who participate</p>                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                      |

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17. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Federal Government

These rules are consistent with any federal regulations that guide wildlife damage management. Federal agencies also partner with the state in implementing wildlife damage and abatement programs.

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18. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Neighboring States (Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota)

The US department of agriculture's Wildlife Services and US fish and wildlife service partner with the state in implementing wildlife damage and abatement programs in Minnesota and Illinois and these rules are generally similar with nuisance wildlife management in those states. USDA Wildlife Services does not partner with Michigan but their rules on wildlife conflict management are similar to that of Wisconsin.

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**ATTACHMENT A**

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1. Summary of Rule's Economic and Fiscal Impact on Small Businesses (Separately for each Small Business Sector, Include Implementation and Compliance Costs Expected to be Incurred)

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2. Summary of the data sources used to measure the Rule's impact on Small Businesses

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3. Did the agency consider the following methods to reduce the impact of the Rule on Small Businesses?

- Less Stringent Compliance or Reporting Requirements
- Less Stringent Schedules or Deadlines for Compliance or Reporting
- Consolidation or Simplification of Reporting Requirements
- Establishment of performance standards in lieu of Design or Operational Standards
- Exemption of Small Businesses from some or all requirements
- Other, describe:

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4. Describe the methods incorporated into the Rule that will reduce its impact on Small Businesses

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5. Describe the Rule's Enforcement Provisions

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6. Did the Agency prepare a Cost Benefit Analysis (if Yes, attach to form)

- Yes     No
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