

Report From Agency

**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 09-034
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 the proposed rule will have no significant fiscal impact. 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:

The proposed revisions create discipline for the failure to respond to requests for information from the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, the sections of the board, or the Department of Regulation and Licensing. In addition, the proposed rule requires the registrant to notify the department of disciplinary action in other states where the registrant holds a credential and other violations of law which are substantially related to the practice of the registrant and not otherwise reportable under s. RL 4.09 (2). The purpose of the proposed rule is to encourage the submission of requested information by the registrants to ensure the ability of the regulatory authority to investigate complaints of unprofessional conduct and to determine if discipline by another jurisdiction or other violations of law are substantially related to the practice of the registrant.

V. NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing was held on May 27, 2009. Charles Kopplin, Professional Engineer, Greenfield, WI, appeared and spoke in support of the proposed rules

There were no other appearances and no written comments were received.

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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