

### Fiscal Estimate — 2009 Session

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LRB Number	Amendment Number if Applicable
Bill Number	Administrative Rule Number NR 400

**Subject**

Board Order AM-27-09, proposed rules affecting NR 400 pertaining to the definition of volatile organic compound.

**Fiscal Effect**

State:  No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation.

- Increase Existing Appropriation       Increase Existing Revenues  
 Decrease Existing Appropriation       Decrease Existing Revenues  
 Create New Appropriation

- Increase Costs — May be possible to absorb within agency's budget.  
 Yes       No  
 Decrease Costs

Local:  No Local Government Costs

1.  Increase Costs  
      Permissive       Mandatory  
 2.  Decrease Costs  
      Permissive       Mandatory

3.  Increase Revenues  
      Permissive       Mandatory  
 4.  Decrease Revenues  
      Permissive       Mandatory

5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:  
 Towns       Villages       Cities  
 Counties       Others \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Districts       WTCS Districts

**Fund Sources Affected**

- GPR     FED     PRO     PRS     SEG     SEG-S

**Affected Chapter 20 Appropriations**

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

**Rule Summary:**

The Bureau of Air Management proposes to amend s. NR 400.02(162)(a), Wis. Adm. Code, to add two organic compounds, dimethyl carbonate and propylene carbonate, to the list of those excluded from the regulatory definition of VOC. Currently, 50 compounds are excluded from the regulatory definition of VOC because they have been shown to have negligible photochemical reactivity. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has recently determined that these two compounds make a negligible contribution to tropospheric ozone formation. As such, EPA excluded these two compounds from its regulatory definition of VOC through a January 21, 2009 Federal Register notice (74 FR 3437). The proposed revision of s. NR 400.02(162)(a), Wis. Adm. Code, would be consistent with this federal action.

**Fiscal Summary:**

The proposed changes are being done so that the Department's regulations are updated to reflect current federal regulations. These are definition changes with no fiscal impact to state and local governments, and no anticipated significant fiscal impact to the private sector, so the second page of the fiscal estimate was removed.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

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**Fiscal Estimate Worksheet — 2009 Session**  
 Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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**One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):**

None

Annualized Costs:		Annualized Fiscal Impact on State Funds from:	
		Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
<b>A. State Costs by Category</b>			
State Operations — Salaries and Fringes	\$	\$ -	
(FTE Position Changes)	( FTE )	( - FTE )	
State Operations — Other Costs		-	
Local Assistance		-	
Aids to Individuals or Organizations		-	
<b>Total State Costs by Category</b>	\$	\$ -	
<b>B. State Costs by Source of Funds</b>			
GPR	\$	\$ -	
FED		-	
PRO/PRS		-	
SEG/SEG-S		-	
State Revenues	Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)	Increased Revenue	Decreased Revenue
GPR Taxes		\$	\$ -
GPR Earned			-
FED			-
PRO/PRS			-
SEG/SEG-S			-
<b>Total State Revenues</b>		\$	\$ -

**Net Annualized Fiscal Impact**

	<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>
Net Change in Costs	\$ 0	\$ 0
Net Change in Revenues	\$	\$

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