

FISCAL ESTIMATE
DOA-2048 (R06/99)

ORIGINAL
 CORRECTED

UPDATED
 SUPPLEMENTAL

LRB or Bill No./Adm. Rule No.
Chs. Comm 5 20 21 22 27
Amendment No. if Applicable

Subject

Installation of Manufactured Homes

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

Decrease Existing Appropriation

Create New Appropriation

Increase Existing Revenues

Decrease Existing Revenues

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

Increase Revenues

Permissive Mandatory

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 Ch. 20 Appropriations

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The proposed rules establish licensure for installers of manufactured homes and standards for the installation and the installation inspection of manufactured homes. The Department estimates that the number of manufactured home installers to be less than 50. The Department proposes a license fee of \$100 with the term of the license lasting 4 years. This would generate an increase of \$5,000 in revenues over a 4-year period. The Department would be absorbed within current resources.

The installation and the inspection of the installation of manufactured homes is to be placed under the administration and enforcement of the Uniform Dwelling Code, UDC, chapters Comm 20-25. The Department estimates that there will 3,000 installations annually. The Department would collect an estimated \$75,000 annually in seal fee revenue under the UDC program. The consultant and processing workload associated with the manufactured home installation facet of the program would be absorbed by current staff.

Administration and enforcement of the UDC Code typically is handled at the local municipal level with municipal costs offset by permit and/or inspection fees established by each municipality.

The installation of a manufactured home under the UDC program will necessitate acquiring a permit and inspections. In those portions of the state where administration and enforcement of the program is by the Department through contracts with independent inspection agencies, the Department anticipates the permit and inspection fees to be approximately \$350 per installation.

The proposed rules and the enabling legislation, 2005 Wisconsin Act 45, are the result of a federal HUD initiative under 24 CFR Part 3285. HUD has indicated that the "costs and cost impacts do not represent a significant economic effect on either an industry wide or per-home basis." (Federal Register/Vol. 70, No. 79/ Tuesday, April 26, 2005 p. 21516)

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

No long range fiscal implications anticipated.

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