

**FISCAL ESTIMATE**  
DOA-2048 (R06/99)

ORIGINAL  
 CORRECTED

UPDATED  
 SUPPLEMENTAL

LRB or Bill No./Adm. Rule No.  
*Comm 21 095 & 62 1200*  
Amendment No. if Applicable

**Subject**

Carbon Monoxide Alarms

**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 rules implement mandates imposed by 2007 Wisconsin Act 205 regarding the installation and maintenance of carbon monoxide alarms in buildings accommodating residential type occupancies where people sleep or lodge, excluding hospitals and nursing homes. The rules will not increase the department's revenue or cost with respect to administration or enforcement over that imposed by the Act.

The Act and the rules affect the owners of commercial buildings where people sleep or lodge and tourist room houses (rental cabins) where fuel burning appliances are installed. The types of commercial buildings affected include apartment buildings, condominiums, hotels, motels, fraternities, sororities, dormitories, convents, seminaries, community based residential facilities, home shelters and tourist rooming houses (rental cabins). The department does not believe that the rules will increase the effect on owners over that imposed by the Act. Battery or plug-in type carbon monoxide detectors typically range in cost from \$25 to \$50. New construction installation costs for a hard-wired type carbon monoxide alarm with battery backup ranges in cost from \$65 to \$85 and \$90 to \$110 if interconnection is involved. Combination carbon monoxide alarms and smoke alarms are also available. The use of combination carbon monoxide alarms and smoke alarms should result in installation and labor cost savings over that for separate systems.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

No long range fiscal implications are anticipated.

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