

Report From Agency

RULE REPORT

Department of Commerce

Clearinghouse Rule No.: 08-085

Rule No.: Comm 21.095 and 62.1200

Relating to: Carbon Monoxide Alarms

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1. Basis and purpose of the proposed rule.

The rules establish minimum requirements for the installation and maintenance of carbon monoxide alarms in buildings accommodating residential type occupancies where people sleep or lodge, excluding hospitals and nursing homes, that reflect the statutory mandates of 2007 Wisconsin Act 205.

2. How the proposed rule advances relevant statutory goals or purposes.

Under various provisions of chapter 101, Stats., the Department of Commerce protects public health, safety, and welfare by promulgating comprehensive requirements for design, construction, use and maintenance of public buildings and places of employment and adopts rules that establish uniform, statewide standards for the construction of 1- and 2-family dwellings. 2007 Wisconsin Act 205 specifically directs the Department to address carbon monoxide alarms involving these types of buildings.

3. Changes to the rule analysis or fiscal estimate that was prepared for public hearing.

No changes were made to the fiscal estimate and only clarification and grammatical changes were made to the rule analysis.

