

FINAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS

Department of Commerce

CLEARINGHOUSE RULE NO.: 08-085

RULE NO.: Comm 21.095 and 62.1200

RELATING TO: Carbon Monoxide Alarms

Final regulatory flexibility analysis not required. (Statement of determination required.)

The proposed rules implement the mandates imposed by 2007 Wisconsin Act 205. The Act establish 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. The department does not believe that the proposed rules will increase the effect on small businesses over that imposed by the Act.

1. Reason for including or failing to include the following methods for reducing impact of the rule on small businesses: Less stringent compliance or reporting requirements; less stringent schedules or deadlines for compliance or reporting requirements; simplification of compliance or reporting requirements; establishment of performance standards to replace design or operational standards; exemption from any or all requirements.
2. Issues raised by small businesses during hearings, changes in proposed rules as a result of comments by small businesses and reasons for rejecting any alternatives suggested by small businesses.

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3. Nature and estimated cost of preparation of any reports by small businesses.

4. Nature and estimated cost of other measures and investments required of small businesses.

5. Additional cost to agency of administering or enforcing a rule which includes any of the methods in 1. for reducing impact on small businesses.

6. Impact on public health, safety and welfare caused by including any of the methods in 1. for reducing impact on small businesses.