

FISCAL ESTIMATE
DOA-2048 (R06/99)

ORIGINAL
 CORRECTED

UPDATED
 SUPPLEMENTAL

LRB or Bill No./Adm. Rule No.
Chapter Comm 5
Amendment No. if Applicable

Subject

Building Contractor Registration

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 require a registration credential for various building contractors who are involved in the construction or modification of public buildings and places of employment and one- and 2- family dwellings, unless the contractor already holds another type of contractor credential issued by the department. The type of contracting businesses required to be registered under the rules include commercial general construction, drywall, plastering, electrical wiring, finish carpentry, flooring, framing carpentry, glass and glazing, insulation, masonry and stone work, plumbing, concrete work, roofing, siding, building site preparation and/or stabilization, structural steel, tile and terrazzo, wall coverings, and other building or equipment specialties.

The department estimates that there would be 30,000 contracting businesses that would be required to obtain registrations. The department proposes to charge \$100 for a 4- year, building contractor registration. There is also a \$15 initial application fee that would be waived if the applicant applies and pays for the registration via the internet. The department estimates that it would realize approximately \$806,250 in revenue annually.

The department anticipates that the workload associated with this registration can be managed with information technology usage and within current staff levels associated with the administration of the commercial building code program and the one- and 2- family dwelling code program.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

No long range fiscal implications are anticipated.

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