INITIAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS

Department of Commerce

RULE NO.: Comm 5.12

RELATING TO: Administrative Forfeitures for POWTS Governmental Unit Employees

1. Types of small businesses that will be affected by the rules.

   The 2007 Wisconsin Act 197 affects governmental unit employees who administer and enforce regulations pertaining to design, installation and maintenance of POWTS by limiting the activities that such employees may undertake outside of their governmental employment relative to the design, installation and maintenance of POWTS. The proposed rules implement administrative forfeitures authorized under 2007 Wisconsin Act 197 for violations of these limitations. The proposed rules may to a degree affect POWTS design and/or contract businesses.

2. Reporting, bookkeeping and other procedures required for compliance with the rules.

   There are no reporting or bookkeeping procedures required for compliance with the rules.

3. Types of professional skills necessary for compliance with the rules.

   There are no new types of professional skills necessary for compliance with the rules.

4. Rules have a significant economic impact on small businesses.

   [X] No   Rules not submitted to Small Business Regulatory Review Board

   [ ] Yes   Rules submitted to Small Business Regulatory Review Board

NOTICE
of
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Notice is hereby given that the Department has considered the environmental impact of the proposed rules. In accordance with chapter Comm 1, the proposed rules are a Type III action. A Type III action normally does not have the potential to cause significant environmental effects and normally does not involve unresolved conflicts in the use of available resources. The Department has reviewed these rules and finds no reason to believe that any unusual conditions exist. At this time, the Department has issued this notice to serve as a finding of no significant impact.