

FISCAL ESTIMATE
DOA-2048 (R06/99)

ORIGINAL
 CORRECTED

UPDATED
 SUPPLEMENTAL

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

Subject
Licensing of Electricians

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 proposed rules implement the licensing mandates imposed by 2007 Wisconsin Act 63 relating to electrical contractors and electricians. The department currently administers a program for the certification of electricians and electrical contractors who then use the certification to obtain a license in municipalities which require licensing. The provisions of Act 63 requiring state-wide licensure are effective April 1, 2013.

The department estimates that an additional 10,000 electricians and electrical will obtain license prior to April 1, 2013. The current 4-year license fees for an electrical contractor is \$200, a master electrician \$200, a journeyman electrician \$100 and a beginning electrician \$20. This will then result in additional annual revenues of \$458,500 with 2013 implementation.

The department anticipates that workload associated with this licensing can be absorbed within current resources and staff levels.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

No long-range fiscal implications are anticipated.

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