

Report From Agency

RULE REPORT

Department of Commerce

Clearinghouse Rule No.: 09-046

Rule No.: Chapters Comm 2 and 5

Relating to: Fees

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1. Basis and purpose of the proposed rule.

The objective of the rule is to revise several provisions of the Department's administrative rules relating to the fees charged by the Safety and Buildings Division. The revision is intended in general to correct some discrepancies and inequities, and to provide a sufficient revenue stream to cover operational costs of the certain work processes of the division.

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

Section 101.19, Stats., requires the Department to fix and collect fees by rule which shall, as closely a possible, equal the cost of providing services such as plan examination, inspections, and permits to operate.

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

The analysis and fiscal estimate has been revised to reflect the elimination of the proposed fee for the review of continuing education courses.