

# RULE REPORT

## Department of Commerce

Clearinghouse Rule No.: 09-050

Rule No.: Chapters Comm 2 and 82

Relating to: Permits to Operate, Registration and Filing Fees

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1. Basis and purpose of the proposed rule.

The objective of the rule is to update the provisions of the Department's administrative rules relating to the fees charged by the Safety and Buildings Division. The update is intended to provide a sufficient revenue stream to cover the operational costs 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 rule analysis and fiscal estimate have been updated to reflect a reduction in the proposed fees from the public hearing draft associated with the cross connection registration and the filing of test reports.