

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
EXAMINING BOARD OF ARCHITECTS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS,
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, DESIGNERS AND LAND SURVEYORS**

**IN THE MATTER OF RULE-MAKING :
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
EXAMINING BOARD OF ARCHITECTS, : ON CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 09-079
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, : (s. 227.19 (3), Stats.
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, :
DESIGNERS AND LAND SURVEYORS ;**

I. THE PROPOSED RULE:

The proposed rule, including the analysis and text, is attached.

II. REFERENCE TO APPLICABLE FORMS:

No new or revised forms are required by these rules.

III. FISCAL ESTIMATES:

The department estimates that the proposed rule will require staff time in the Division of Professional Credentialing. The total one-time salary and fringe costs are estimated at \$250. The department finds that this rule has no significant fiscal effect on the private sector.

IV. DETAILED STATEMENT EXPLAINING THE BASIS AND PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED RULE, INCLUDING HOW THE PROPOSED RULE ADVANCES RELEVANT STATUTORY GOALS OR PURPOSES:

The intent of this proposed rule is to encourage a candidate to obtain registration by making it possible for the candidate to sit for the examination immediately upon completion of their education and experience requirements, provided that the candidate has a National Architectural Accrediting Board accredited degree program and a National Council of Architectural Registration Boards established Intern Development Program training record. It is shown that the increase in the delay of eligibility to sit for the examination has an adverse impact upon the number of candidates who obtain registration. Under the current requirements, a candidate could have to wait additional time because it will take the candidate more than one year to complete the examination, which is completed in multiple stages.

V. NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing was held on October 13, 2009. William Babcock, Wisconsin Society of Architects, Madison, WI, appeared in support of the proposed rules.

There were no other appearances and no written comments were received.

VI. RESPONSE TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

All of the recommendations suggested in the Clearinghouse Report were accepted in whole.

VII. FINAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS:

These rules will have no significant economic impact on small businesses, as defined in s. 227.114 (1), Stats.

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