

**FISCAL ESTIMATE**  
DOA-2048 (R06/99)

ORIGINAL  
 CORRECTED

UPDATED  
 SUPPLEMENTAL

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

**Subject**

Building Contractor Registration

**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

Units Affected:

Permissive

Mandatory

2.  Decrease Costs

Permissive

Mandatory

3. Increase Revenues

Permissive

Mandatory

4. Decrease Revenues

Permissive

Mandatory

Towns

School Districts

5. Types of Local Governmental

Villages

Counties

Others \_\_\_\_\_

WTCS

Districts

Permissive

Mandatory

Permissive

Mandatory

Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations

School Districts

WTCS

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

The proposed rules revise and clarify the code language for the registration of various building contractors involved in the construction or alteration of public buildings, places of employment and one - and 2-family dwellings. As mandated by 2009 Wisconsin Act 28, the rules expand the definition of "construction business" to include additional trades and businesses that are regulated by departmental codes. With the promulgation of these rules, businesses such as those involved in installing boilers, gas systems, piping, mechanical refrigeration systems, ski lifts and tows and permanent amusement rides will be required to register. In addition, the rules create a forfeiture process for those persons or entities doing construction-related work without a registration number.

The department estimates that there would be about 400 new businesses that would be required to register. The building contractor registration is \$100 for 4 years. There is also a \$15 initial application fee that would be waived if the applicant applies and pays for the registration via the Internet. The department estimates that it would realize about \$10,750 in revenue annually.

The department anticipates that the workload associated with the registration and the enforcement of the program can be managed with current information technology and within current staff levels.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

No long range fiscal implications are anticipated.

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