

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES Fiscal Estimate & Economic Impact Analysis

1. Type of Estimate and Analysis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Updated <input type="checkbox"/> Corrected	
2. Administrative Rule Chapter, Title and Number Chapter SPS 382, Design, Construction, Installation, Supervision, Maintenance and Inspection of Plumbing, specifically ss. SPS 382.20 (2) (a) and SPS 382.40 (6) (a).	
3. Subject Plumbing plan review by municipal agents.	
4. Fund Sources Affected <input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEG-S	5. Chapter 20, Stats. Appropriations Affected S. 20.165(2) (j), Stats.
6. Fiscal Effect of Implementing the Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Fiscal Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Could Absorb Within Agency's Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Cost	
7. The Rule Will Impact the Following (Check All That Apply) <input type="checkbox"/> State's Economy <input type="checkbox"/> Specific Businesses/Sectors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Government Units <input type="checkbox"/> Public Utility Rate Payers <input type="checkbox"/> Small Businesses (if checked, complete Attachment A)	
8. Would Implementation and Compliance Costs Be Greater Than \$20 million? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
9. Policy Problem Addressed by the Rule The requirement of employing two full-time plumbing inspectors for the granting of municipal agent status would no longer be required. Municipal agents would be allowed flexibility in utilizing staff to conduct this review service based on local need.	
10. Summary of the businesses, business sectors, associations representing business, local governmental units, and individuals that may be affected by the proposed rule that were contacted for comments. Local governmental units, specifically cites of the 2 nd class.	
11. Identify the local governmental units that participated in the development of this EIA. The department solicited input via the EIA Notification; no units of government responded.	
12. Summary of Rule's Economic and Fiscal Impact on Specific Businesses, Business Sectors, Public Utility Rate Payers, Local Governmental Units and the State's Economy as a Whole (Include Implementation and Compliance Costs Expected to be Incurred) Local governmental units could now request agent status for plumbing plan review without employing two full-time plumbing inspectors. Additional revenues could result from conducting this service at the local level.	
13. Benefits of Implementing the Rule and Alternative(s) to Implementing the Rule The department would be in the position to authorize more municipalities agent status to conduct plumbing plan review. The department would have the opportunity to streamline internal processes and provide a shortened plumbing plan review turn-around time, while balancing staffing levels with demand for services.	
14. Long Range Implications of Implementing the Rule The department will have the opportunity to balance staffing levels with demand for plumbing plan review services.	
15. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Federal Government None known.	
16. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Neighboring States (Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota) An Internet-based search shows that, with the exception of Michigan, the adjoining states confer plan review authority upon the local units of government; no rules or laws were found stipulating staffing levels for the granting of such authority or status.	
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