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ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
Fiscal Estimate & Economic Impact Analysis

1. Type of Estimate and Analysis
X Original ☐ Updated ☐ Corrected

2. Administrative Rule Chapter, Title and Number
SPS 305 Licenses, Certifications and Registrations

3. Subject
Registration of Master Electricians

4. Fund Sources Affected
☐ GPR ☐ FED ☒ PRO ☐ PRS ☐ SEG ☐ SEG-S

5. Chapter 20, Stats., Appropriations Affected
20.165 (2) (j)

6. Fiscal Effect of Implementing the Rule
☐ No Fiscal Effect ☐ Increase Existing Revenues ☒ Increase Costs
☐ Indeterminate ☐ Decrease Existing Revenues ☒ Could Absorb Within Agency's Budget
☐ Decrease Cost

7. The Rule Will Impact the Following (Check All That Apply)
☐ State's Economy ☐ Specific Businesses/Sectors
☐ Local Government Units ☐ Public Utility Rate Payers
☐ Small Businesses **(if checked, complete Attachment A)**

8. Would Implementation and Compliance Costs Be Greater Than $20 million?
☐ Yes X No

9. Policy Problem Addressed by the Rule
As required by 2013 Wisconsin Act 143, these rule revisions establish a registration process for electricians who were born on or before January 1, 1956; and who have at least 15 years of experience in installing, repairing, or maintaining electrical wiring. This process includes submitting proof of having this age and experience – and includes exemption from the following licensing requirements that the Department applies to other electricians: initial examination, continuing education, credential renewal, being supervised, and having someone else be responsible for some of the electrical work. The process also includes allowing these registered electricians to do any electrical work that is otherwise limited to master electricians, such as supervising other electricians and being responsible for the work of other electricians.

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.
The Department posted the proposed rule revisions on the Internet for 14 days along with a notice to provide any comments within that period about any potential economic impacts. No resulting comments were received from these parties.

11. Identify the local governmental units that participated in the development of this EIA.
Same as number 10.

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)
No significant negative economic or fiscal impact is expected.

13. Benefits of Implementing the Rule and Alternative(s) to Implementing the Rule
The electricians who meet the age and experience requirements should no longer be unsure of how to become registered and of what they can or need to do after becoming registered – and local governments should no longer be unsure of how to treat them.

14. Long Range Implications of Implementing the Rule
Same as number 13.

15. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Federal Government
See comparison in the rule analysis that accompanies the rule revisions.

16. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Neighboring States (Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota)
See comparison in the rule analysis that accompanies the rule revisions.

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