

Report From Agency

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

**IN THE MATTER OF RULEMAKING :
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
EXAMINING BOARD OF : CR15-036
ARCHITECTS, LANDSCAPE :
ARCHITECTS, PROFESSIONAL :
ENGINEERS, DESIGNERS, AND :
PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS :**

I. THE PROPOSED RULE:

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

II. REFERENCE TO APPLICABLE FORMS:

None

III. FISCAL ESTIMATE AND EIA:

The Fiscal Estimate and EIA document is attached.

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

This proposed rule seeks to carry out the legislative intent of 2013 Wisconsin Act 358. The Act transformed land surveyor registration to land surveyor licensure and eliminated both the permit to practice land surveying for applicants with pending applications for registration and the apprenticeship pathway to registration. The Act also replaced the terms land surveyor, registered land surveyor, and surveyor with the term professional land surveyor. The proposed rule updates administrative rules in chs. A-E 1 to 10 to reflect these changes.

V. SUMMARY OF PUBLIC COMMENTS AND THE BOARD'S RESPONSES, EXPLANATION OF MODIFICATIONS TO PROPOSED RULES PROMPTED BY PUBLIC COMMENTS:

The Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers, and Professional Land Surveyors held a public hearing on July 30th, 2015. The following people either testified at the hearing, or submitted written comments:

Francis Thousand
Jeffrey Demvik
Bob Welch

The Board summarizes the comments received either by hearing testimony or by written submission as follows:

All people testified in support of the proposed rule. Mr. Thousand suggested removing “registration” and replacing it with “licensure” in A-E 6.04 (1) and (4).

The Board explains modifications to its rule-making proposal prompted by public comments as follows:

The Board removed “registration” and replaced it with “licensure” in A-E 6.04 (1) and (4).

VI. RESPONSE TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

All of the recommendations suggested in the Clearinghouse Report have been accepted in whole.

VII. REPORT FROM THE SBRRB AND FINAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS:

N/A