Report From Agency

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE CLEARINGHOUSE RULE NUMBER 16-065 SECTION 227.19(2) AND (3), STATS., REPORT

Basis and Purpose of the Proposed Rule

2015 Wisconsin Act 257 created sections of the law requiring municipalities to file annual reports with the Wisconsin Department of Revenue (DOR) for each Tax Incremental District (TID) within the municipality.

ss. 60.85 (6) (f) 1., 66.1105 (6m) (d) 1. and 66.1106 (10m) (am), Wis. Stats., require DOR to designate a format for annual reports by rule. "...The department of revenue shall, by rule, designate a format for annual reports under par. (c) and shall require these reports to be filed electronically..."

This proposed rule designates an electronic format for the TID annual report.

Public Hearing, Comments, and Department Response

A public hearing was held on January 5, 2017. No one appeared at the hearing. No public comments to the proposed rule order were received.

Response to Legislative Council Report

Attached is the Legislative Council report. All comments concerning the proposed rule order have been addressed:

(1) language was updated to remove the appearance that change may occur without future rule making

(2a) citation to Tax 12.65 was deleted

(2b) information was added stating the format will be prescribed on the DOR website, the DOR website was added and language was added to state HTML is used to enter data into provided fields.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

The proposed rule order does not affect small businesses.