Report From Agency

STATE OF WISCONSIN REAL ESTATE EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF RULEMAKING : PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE REAL ESTATE EXAMINING BOARD : CR 17-100

I. THE PROPOSED RULE:

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

II. REFERENCE TO APPLICABLE FORMS: N/A

III. FISCAL ESTIMATE AND EIA:

The Fiscal Estimate and EIA 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:

The proposed rule does not create new policy. The proposed rule repeals obsolete crossreferences to REEB 17.08 which was repealed by CR 16-042; updates terminology ("broker" to "firm") consistent with 2015 Act 258 in parts of the rule which were not updated in CR 16-042; and addresses an inconsistency regarding the utilization of forms by changing "licensees" to "brokers" restoring the rule to the Board's intent and the practice in place prior to CR 16-042 which inadvertently created the inconsistency.

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

The Real Estate Examining Board held a public hearing on February 1, 2018. No one testified at the hearing, or submitted written comments.

VI. RESPONSE TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

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

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

This rule does not affect small business.