

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES Fiscal Estimate & Economic Impact Analysis

<p>1. Type of Estimate and Analysis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Updated <input type="checkbox"/> Corrected</p>	<p>2. Date July 23, 2019</p>
<p>3. Administrative Rule Chapter, Title and Number (and Clearinghouse Number if applicable) SPS 302</p>	
<p>4. Subject Fee schedule for commercial electrical inspections</p>	
<p>5. Fund Sources Affected <input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEG-S</p>	<p>6. Chapter 20, Stats. Appropriations Affected 20.165(2)(j)</p>
<p>7. Fiscal Effect of Implementing the Rule <input type="checkbox"/> No Fiscal Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Could Absorb Within Agency's Budget</p>	
<p>8. The Rule Will Impact the Following (Check All That Apply) <input type="checkbox"/> State's Economy <input type="checkbox"/> Specific Businesses/Sectors <input type="checkbox"/> Local Government Units <input type="checkbox"/> Public Utility Rate Payers <input type="checkbox"/> Small Businesses (if checked, complete Attachment A)</p>	
<p>9. Estimate of Implementation and Compliance to Businesses, Local Governmental Units and Individuals, per s. 227.137(3)(b)(1). \$0</p>	
<p>10. Would Implementation and Compliance Costs Businesses, Local Governmental Units and Individuals Be \$10 Million or more Over Any 2-year Period, per s. 227.137(3)(b)(2)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	
<p>11. Policy Problem Addressed by the Rule Chapter SPS 302 establishes fees to be paid to the Department for providing those services authorized in the Wisconsin Statutes. Under current rules, fees for commercial electrical inspections are assessed under s. SPS 302.04, which provides a fee schedule for miscellaneous plan reviews, inspections, and services. The Department has determined that, in order to more efficiently conduct commercial electrical inspections that will begin on January 1, 2020, a fee schedule specific to these inspections is needed.</p>	
<p>12. 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 proposed rule was posted on the Department of Safety and Professional Services' website for 14 days in order to solicit comments from businesses, representative associations, local governmental units, and individuals that may be affected by the rule. No comments were received.</p>	
<p>13. Identify the Local Governmental Units that Participated in the Development of this EIA. No local governmental units participated in the development of this EIA.</p>	
<p>14. 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) The proposed rule will not have a significant impact on specific businesses, business sectors, public utility rate payers, local governmental units, or the state's economy as a whole. The proposed rule is not expected to result in an increase in inspection fees, but is expected allow the Department to more efficiently administer inspections of commercial electrical systems by providing a fee schedule specific to those systems.</p>	
<p>15. Benefits of Implementing the Rule and Alternative(s) to Implementing the Rule The benefit to implementing the rule is fees for commercial electrical inspections that are specific to the electrical systems that will be inspected. If the rule is not implemented, the fees will not accurately reflect how inspections of commercial electrical systems are conducted.</p>	

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16. Long Range Implications of Implementing the Rule

The long range implication of implementing the rule is fees for commercial electrical inspections that are specific to the electrical systems that are being inspected

17. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Federal Government

None

18. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Neighboring States (Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota)

Illinois: Illinois does not administer a statewide electrical program. Inspection fees are established by each municipality with administrative authority.

Iowa: The Iowa Department of Public Safety administers a statewide electrical program. Rules of the Department [661 IAC, 550.5 (1) to (8)] establish fees for services provided by the electrical inspection program. Generally, fees are assessed as follows:

- The fee for each separate inspection of an installation, replacement, alteration, or repair is \$25.
- The fee for services, change of services, temporary services, additions, alterations, or repairs on either primary or secondary services are as follows:

- Zero to one hundred ampere capacity, \$25 plus \$5 per branch circuit or feeder.
- One hundred one to two hundred ampere capacity, \$35 plus \$5 per branch circuit or feeder.
- For each additional one hundred ampere capacity or fraction thereof, \$20 plus \$5 per branch circuit or feeder.

The rules also specify the fees assessed for field irrigation systems, reinspections, inspections requested by an owner, fire and accident inspections, inspections for installations requiring more than six months in the process of construction, and inspections for installations for which a permit has not been filed.

Michigan: The Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs administers a statewide electrical program through the Construction Code Commission. Rules of the Department do not establish specific inspection fees, but require fees charged by townships, villages, cities, counties and the Commission for inspection of construction to bear a reasonable relationship to all costs, including overhead of services rendered [Mich Admin Code, R 408.30221 (1)].

Minnesota: The Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry administers a statewide electrical program. The Minnesota statutes establish fees for electrical inspections [2018 Minnesota Statutes, Section 326B.37]. Generally, fees are assessed as follows:

- The minimum fee for each separate inspection of an installation, replacement, alteration, or repair is \$35.
- The inspection fee for the installation, addition, alteration, or repair of each service, change of service, temporary service, generator, other power supply source, or feeder to a separate structure:

- Zero ampere to and including 400 ampere capacity, \$35.
- Four hundred and one ampere to and including 800 ampere capacity, \$60.
- Ampere capacity above 800, \$100.

- The inspection fee for the installation, addition, alteration, or repair of each circuit, feeder, feeder tap, or set of transformer secondary conductors, including the equipment served:

- Zero ampere to and including 200 ampere capacity, \$6.
- Ampere capacity above 200, \$15.

The statutes also specify the fees for inspections of one- and 2-family dwellings, reinspections, special inspections, inspections of transitory projects, inspections of wind electric systems, and inspections of photovoltaic systems.

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ATTACHMENT A

1. Summary of Rule's Economic and Fiscal Impact on Small Businesses (Separately for each Small Business Sector, Include Implementation and Compliance Costs Expected to be Incurred)

2. Summary of the data sources used to measure the Rule's impact on Small Businesses

3. Did the agency consider the following methods to reduce the impact of the Rule on Small Businesses?

- Less Stringent Compliance or Reporting Requirements
- Less Stringent Schedules or Deadlines for Compliance or Reporting
- Consolidation or Simplification of Reporting Requirements
- Establishment of performance standards in lieu of Design or Operational Standards
- Exemption of Small Businesses from some or all requirements
- Other, describe:

4. Describe the methods incorporated into the Rule that will reduce its impact on Small Businesses

5. Describe the Rule's Enforcement Provisions

6. Did the Agency prepare a Cost Benefit Analysis (if Yes, attach to form)

- Yes No
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