

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

**Report From Agency**

**RULE REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE**

Fees associated with Wisconsin's Uniform Partnership Act, ch. 178, Stats.  
Section DFI-CCS 10.04 / CR 19-106

**Attached:** Proposed rule, fiscal estimate and economic impact analysis and Clearinghouse report to agency.

**Governor's approval:** The governor approved this rule October 17, 2019.

**Basis and purpose of the proposed rule:** The Department of Financial Institutions proposes an order to create s. DFI-CCS 10.04 related to and setting fees associated with Wisconsin's Uniform Partnership Act, ch. 178, Stats. In 2016, Wisconsin enacted the Wisconsin Uniform Partnership Act, ch. 178, Stats. By this act the legislature authorized the department to promulgate a rule to collect fees for filing records, providing certified copies and certificates of status, processing expedited requests, and filing records in paper format under ch. 178. These fees fund the department's general program operations, including the cost of filing, maintaining and providing records under ch. 178. Any remaining balance is transferred at year-end to the state's general fund, pursuant to s. 20.144(1)(g), Stats.

**Summary of comments, agency's response, and explanation of any modifications as a result of comments or testimony:**

No comments were received.

**Persons appearing or registering for or against the rule at hearing:**

No persons appeared or registered for or against the rule at the hearing.

**Changes to analysis or fiscal estimate:** None.

**Response to legislative council recommendations:** The recommendations were adopted in whole.

**Final regulatory flexibility analysis, changes to energy impact report, housing impact analysis, and response to any report prepared by the SBRRB:** n/a