Notice of Hearing

The Wisconsin Ethics Commission announces that it will hold a public hearing on a permanent rule to repeal ETH 16.03 (3) and 16.04 (2); to consolidate ETH 16.04 (intro) and (1), renumber as 16.04 and amend; to amend ETH 16.03 (1); and to create ETH 16.03 (4) and 16.05, relating to reporting of lobbying activity, at the time and place shown below.

Hearing Information

Date: April 24, 2018

Time: 9:00 A.M.

Location: 212 East Washington Avenue, 3rd Floor, Madison, WI 53703

Appearances at the Hearing and Submittal of Written Comments

The proposed rule may be reviewed and comments made at <u>http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code</u> and <u>https://ethics.wi.gov/Pages/Resources/StatutesAndRules.aspx</u>.

Written comments may be submitted to David Buerger, Staff Counsel, Wisconsin Ethics Commission, P.O. Box 7984, Madison, WI 53707-7984, or by email to <u>eth.rulecomments@wi.gov</u>. Written comments must be received no later than April 23, 2018 to be included in the record of rulemaking proceedings.

Individuals who wish to provide their comments in person at the hearing are encouraged to also submit a written copy of their testimony for inclusion in the record.

Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

The proposed rule will not have an effect on small businesses, as defined under s. 227.114 (1), Stats.