ADMINISTRATIVE RULES Fiscal Estimate & Economic Impact Analysis

1. Type of Estimate and Analysis ⊠ Original □ Updated □Corrected		2. Date	
		November 29, 2019	
3. Administrative Rule Chapter, Title and Number (and Clearinghouse Number if applicable) SPS 314 and 361			
4. Subject			
The inspection and testing of fire and smoke dampers			
5. Fund Sources Affected	6. Chapter 20, Stats. Appropriations Affected		
□ GPR □ FED □ PRO □ PRS □ SEG □ SEG-S			
7. Fiscal Effect of Implementing the Rule			
☑ No Fiscal Effect	Increase	Costs Decrease Costs	
Indeterminate Decrease Existing Revenues	Could Ab	sorb Within Agency's Budget	
8. The Rule Will Impact the Following (Check All That Apply)			
State's Economy Specific Businesses/Sectors			
Local Government Units Public Utility Rate Payers			
Small Businesses (if checked, complete Attachment A)			
9. Estimate of Implementation and Compliance to Businesses, Local Governmental Units and Individuals, per s. 227.137(3)(b)(1).			
\$0			
 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)? 			
🗌 Yes 🛛 No			
11. Policy Problem Addressed by the Rule			
Current rules require the inspection and testing of fire and smoke dampers to be performed by a qualified person with			
knowledge and understanding of the operating components of the type of assembly to be tested. The Department has			
determined that more specific requirements are needed to ensure qualified persons are conducting inspections and testing			
of fire and smoke dampers. The proposed rule will require the inspection of fire and smoke dampers to be conducted by a			
person with current fire life safety certification from a program accredited by the American National Standards Institute.			
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.			
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.			
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.			
15. Benefits of Implementing the Rule and Alternative(s) to Implementing the Rule			
The benefit to implementing the rule is greater assurance that qualified persons are conducting inspections and testing of			
fire and smoke dampers.			
16. Long Range Implications of Implementing the Rule			
The long range implication of implementing the rule is greater assurance that qualified persons are conducting inspections and testing of fire and smoke dampers.			

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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 rules do not require the inspection and testing of fire and smoke dampers to be conducted by a person with current fire life safety certification from a program accredited by the American National Standards Institute.

Iowa: Iowa rules do not require the inspection and testing of fire and smoke dampers to be conducted by a person with current fire life safety certification from a program accredited by the American National Standards Institute.

Michigan: Michigan rules do not require the inspection and testing of fire and smoke dampers to be conducted by a person with current fire life safety certification from a program accredited by the American National Standards Institute.

Minnesota: Minnesota rules do not require the inspection and testing of fire and smoke dampers to be conducted by a person with current fire life safety certification from a program accredited by the American National Standards Institute.

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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