

# RULES CERTIFICATE

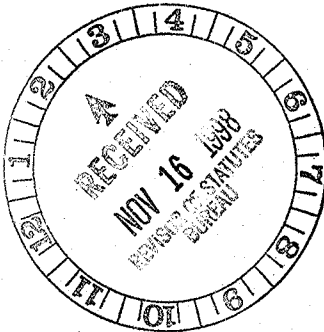
## Department of Commerce

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Philip Edw. Albert, Acting Secretary of the Department of Commerce,  
and custodian of the official records of said department, do hereby certify that the annexed rule(s) relating to  
Exemption of elevator access to certain areas within government-owned or operated buildings or facilities  
(Subject)

were duly approved and adopted by this department.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in the department and  
that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set  
my hand at 201 West Washington Avenue  
in the city of Madison, this 12th  
day of November A.D. 19 98

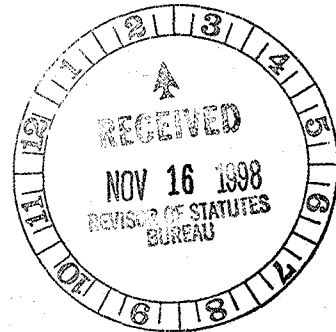
Philip Edw. Albert  
Secretary





State of Wisconsin \ Department of Commerce

# RULES in FINAL DRAFT FORM



**Rule No.:** Comm 69.18 (2) (a)

**Relating to:** Exemption of elevator access to certain areas within government-owned or operated buildings or facilities

**Clearinghouse Rule No.:** 98-106

The Wisconsin Department of Commerce proposes an order to create s. Comm 69.18 (2) (a) 2. c., relating to the exemption of elevator access to certain areas within government-owned or operated buildings or facilities.

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ANALYSIS OF PROPOSED RULES

Statutory Authority: ss. 101.02 and 101.13, Stats.

Statutes Interpreted: s. 101.13, Stats.

The proposed rule will exempt in government-owned or operated buildings or facilities elevator access to certain floor levels above or below the accessible ground floor providing these floor levels are less than 500 square feet, are not open to the general public and house no more than 5 people. Examples of these type of floor levels are drawbridge towers and boat traffic towers, lock and dam control stations, train dispatching towers and press box facilities. The reason for the proposed rule change is to make the emergency rule issued on May 15, 1998 a permanent rule. This rule benefits not only school districts, but other small state and local government buildings or facilities as well.

SECTION 1. Comm 69.18 (2) (a) 2. c. is created to read:

Comm 69.18 (2) (a) 2. c. Government-owned or operated buildings or facilities that are less than three stories and that are not open to the general public, if the story above or below the accessible ground floor has a capacity of no more than five persons and is less than 500 square feet. The story above or below the accessible ground floor that is less than 500 square feet shall have a sign stating the maximum capacity and the sign shall be placed in a conspicuous location at the main entrance to the floor level.

Note: Examples may include, but are not limited to, drawbridge towers and boat traffic towers, lock and dam control stations, press boxes, and train dispatching towers.

(END)

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EFFECTIVE DATE

This rule shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register as provided in s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

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November 12, 1998

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Dear Messrs. Poulson and LaFollette:

**TRANSMITTAL OF RULE ADOPTION**

CLEARINGHOUSE RULE NO.: 98-106

RULE NO.: Comm 69.18 92) (a)

RELATING TO: Exemption of elevator access to certain areas within government-owned or operated buildings or facilities

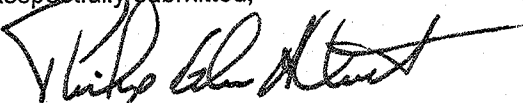
Pursuant to section 227.20, Stats., agencies are required to file a certified copy of every rule adopted by the agency with the offices of the Secretary of State and the Revisor of Statutes.

At this time, the following material is being submitted to you:

1. Order of Adoption.
2. Rules Certificate Form.
3. Rules in Final Draft Form.

Pursuant to section 227.114, Stats., a summary of the final regulatory flexibility analysis is also included.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Philip Edw. Albert  
Acting Secretary

