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Dear Mr. Hoesly:

**TRANSMITTAL OF WRITTEN NOTICE OF HEARING
AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REVIEW**

RULE NO.: Chapter Comm 5

RELATING TO: Licenses, Certifications and Registrations

AGENCY UNIT RESPONSIBLE: Safety and Buildings Division

PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED: YES NO

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Pursuant to sections 227.14 (4m) and 227.17, Stats., agencies are required to transmit a written notice of submittal of proposed rules to the Legislative Council and a written notice of hearing to the Legislative Reference Bureau, for publication in the Administrative Register.

On the date on this letter the department is submitting proposed rules to the Legislative Council and is submitting the following material to you:

1. Notice of Public Hearing or 30-Day Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.
2. Fiscal Estimate.
3. Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis.
4. Draft of Proposed Rules.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul F. Jadin
Secretary

NOTICE of ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

Department of Commerce

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Notice is hereby given that the Department has considered the environmental impact of the proposed rules. In accordance with chapter Comm 1, the proposed rules are a Type III action. A Type III action normally does not have the potential to cause significant environmental effects and normally does not involve unresolved conflicts in the use of available resources. The Department has reviewed these rules and finds no reason to believe that any unusual conditions exist. At this time, the Department has issued this notice to serve as a finding of no significant impact.

FISCAL ESTIMATE
DOA-2048 (R06/99)

ORIGINAL
 CORRECTED

UPDATED
 SUPPLEMENTAL

LRB or Bill No./Adm. Rule No.
Chapter Comm 5
Amendment No. if Applicable

Subject

Licenses, Certifications and Registrations

Fiscal Effect

State: No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation

Increase Existing Appropriation
 Decrease Existing Appropriation
 Create New Appropriation
 Increase Existing Revenues
 Decrease Existing Revenues

Increase Costs - May be Possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget Yes No

Decrease Costs

Local: No local government costs

1. Increase Costs
 Permissive Mandatory

3. Increase Revenues
 Permissive Mandatory

5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:

Towns Villages Cities

2. Decrease Costs
 Permissive Mandatory

4. Decrease Revenues
 Permissive Mandatory

Counties Others _____

School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected

GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEG-S

Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

For the most part the proposed rule revisions are non-substantive in nature; correcting or providing consistent format, eliminating irrelevant dates, updating referenced national standards to current editions; clarifying registration obligations; and revising terminology to reflect statutory changes such as 2009 Wisconsin Act 291. The proposed rules do not establish or revise any of the credentials fees under chapter Comm 5.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

No long-range fiscal implications are anticipated.

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Authorized Signature/Telephone No.

Date

FISCAL ESTIMATE WORKSHEET
 Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect
 DOA-2047(R06/99)

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 SUPPLEMENTAL

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I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):

II. Annualized Costs:	Annualized Fiscal impact on State funds from:	
	Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
A. State Costs By Category		
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$	\$ -
(FTE Position Changes)	(FTE)	(- FTE)
State Operations - Other Costs		-
Local Assistance		-
Aids to Individuals or Organizations		-
TOTAL State Costs By Category	\$	\$ -
B. State Costs By Source of Funds		
GPR	\$	\$ -
FED		-
PRO/PRS		-
SEG/SEG-S		-
III. State Revenues- Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)		
GPR Taxes	\$	\$ -
GPR Earned		-
FED		-
PRO/PRS	0	0
SEG/SEG-S		-
TOTAL State Revenues	\$ 0	\$ 0

NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>LOCAL</u>
NET CHANGE IN COSTS	\$ 0	\$ 0
NET CHANGE IN REVENUES	\$ 0	\$ 0

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INITIAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS

Department of Commerce

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1. Types of small businesses that will be affected by the rules.

The propose rules involve the licenses, certifications and registrations of individuals associated with various building construction components, activities or structures including manufactured homes, welding, automatic fire sprinkler systems, electrical construction wiring, plumbing, petroleum tanks, and elevators. The proposed rules do directly affect small businesses, but rather individuals who undertake specific activities.

2. Reporting, bookkeeping and other procedures required for compliance with the rules.

Other than establishing continuing education obligations for the renewal automatic fire sprinkler system tester registration, the proposed rules do not require any new or additional reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures for compliance.

3. Types of professional skills necessary for compliance with the rules.

The proposed rules do not require any new or additional skills for compliance.

4. Rules have a significant economic impact on small businesses.

No

Rules not submitted to Small Business Regulatory Review Board

Yes

Rules submitted to Small Business Regulatory Review Board