

# STATEMENT OF SCOPE

## Department of Commerce

Rule No. : Chapter Comm 200

Relating to : Small Business Enforcement Discretion

### 1. Description of the objective of the rule.

The objective of the rule is to create chapter Comm 200 in response to 2003 Wisconsin Act 145. This Act directs each agency to develop rules to disclose in advance the discretion that the agency will follow in the enforcement of rules and guidelines against a small business.

### 2. Description of existing policies relevant to the rule and of new policies proposed to be included in the rule and an analysis of policy alternatives.

- a) Existing policies. The Department currently does not have any specific rules relating to enforcement against small businesses as compared to other businesses.
- b) New policies. This is a new policy initiative.
- c) Policy alternatives. The alternative of not creating this code chapter would result in not complying with the directive in 2003 Wisconsin Act 145.

### 3. Statutory authority for the rule.

Section 895.59 (2), Stats., as created by 2003 Wisconsin Act 145.

### 4. Estimate of the amount of time that state employees will spend to develop the rule and of other resources necessary to develop the rule.

The Department estimates that it will take approximately 100 hours to develop this rule. This time includes drafting the rule and processing the rule through public hearings, legislative review and adoption. The Department will assign existing staff to develop the rule. There are no other resources necessary to develop the rule.

### 5. Summary and preliminary comparison of any existing or proposed federal regulation that is intended to address the activities to be regulated by the rule.

There are no existing or proposed federal regulations that address or impact the activities to be regulated by this rule.

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