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**Department of Commerce Submits
Amusement Ride Administrative Rule to the
Small Business Regulatory Review Board**



In revising the Department of Commerce's administrative rule for the amusement ride program, the department has made the determination that there may be a significant economic impact to small business. As required in Wis. Stats. 227.14(2g), the department has submitted this rule to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

The Small Business Regulatory Review Board (SBRRB) serves as a voice for small businesses when they have concerns about the economic impact of a state administrative rule on their business. The SBRRB has the statutory authority to review an agency's administrative rulemaking compliance when considering the impact of a rule on small business.

The proposed revisions to the amusement ride rule include the requirement that amusement ride owners must acquire and maintain liability insurance in order to operate an amusement ride in Wisconsin. The rule also includes provisions related to safety field attachments or connections for amusement rides where passengers donning harnesses are elevated. The entirety of these rule revisions are included in the Notice of Public Hearing announcement found at:

<https://apps4.dhfs.state.wi.us/admrules/public/Rmo?nRmold=2905>

Comments will be received by the SBRRB about the economic impact of the proposed rule through **October 25, 2007**. Comments should be sent to the attention of the Department of Commerce's Small Business Ombudsman, PO Box 7970, Madison, WI 53707 or sent electronically to carol.dunn@wi.gov. For questions regarding this notification please contact Carol Dunn at 608-267-0297.