

SUMMARY OF FINAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS

Department of Commerce

CLEARINGHOUSE RULE NO.: 07-069

RULE NO.: Chapters Comm 5 and Comm 82

RELATING TO: Administrative Forfeiture and Tracer Wire for Nonmetallic Pipe

Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Summary

Section 145.02, Stats., grants the Department of Commerce general authority for protecting the health, safety and welfare of the public by establishing reasonable and effective standards for plumbing including the licensing of individuals to install plumbing. Section 145.06, Stats., specifies when and what types of plumbing licenses are needed for various plumbing activities. Section 145.12 (5), Stats., as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act 182, allows the Department to directly assess forfeitures to individuals who violate the licensing provisions of s. 145.06, Stats. Section 182.0175 (2r), Stats., as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act 425 requires the installation of tracer wire or some equally-effective means of locating non-metallic underground sewer and water laterals.

Summary of Comments of Legislative Standing Committees

Assembly Committee Labor and Industry

Senate Committee Commerce, Utilities and Rail

No comments received.

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