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Dear Mr. Hoesly:

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

RULE NO.: Chapters Comm 2 and 40

RELATING TO: Gas Systems

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,

Aaron Olver
Secretary

INITIAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS

Department of Commerce

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

Any business involved with the design, construction, installation, operation, inspection, repair or maintenance of liquefied petroleum gas systems, liquefied natural gas systems, compressed natural gas systems, gaseous hydrogen systems, or liquefied hydrogen systems, that are used for fueling purposes.

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

The rules require submittal of some additional plan review information to the Department or a first class city, for any gas system that is newly required to have plan approval.

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

No new professional skills would be needed for compliance with these rules.

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

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

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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.
Charters Comm 2 and 40
Amendment No. if Applicable

Subject

Gas Systems

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

The included changes to where Department-level plan approval and inspection is required should not significantly affect either state or local government costs or revenues.

The anticipated costs that may be incurred by the private sector in complying with any new requirements in the proposed rules are adequately described in the rule summary which immediately precedes the proposed rules.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

None known or anticipated

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