

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**NOTICE OF  
PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to ss. 101.02 and 145.02, Stats., the Department of Commerce will hold a public hearing on proposed rules under chapters Comm 5, 18 and 81 to 84 relating to the design, installation or construction, inspection and maintenance of plumbing.

The public hearing will be held as follows:

**Date and Time:**

Thursday, July 1 2010  
10 a.m.

**Location:**

Thompson Commerce Building  
Third Floor Conference Room #3B  
201 W. Washington Ave.  
Madison, Wisconsin

Interested persons are invited to appear at the hearing and present comments on the proposed rules. Persons making oral presentations are requested to submit their comments in writing. Persons submitting comments will not receive individual responses. The hearing record on this proposed rulemaking will remain open until July 15, 2010, to permit submittal of written comments from persons who are unable to attend the hearing or who wish to supplement testimony offered at the hearing. Written comments should be submitted to Lynita Docken, at the Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 2689, Madison, WI 53701-2689, or Email at [lynita.docken@wisconsin.gov](mailto:lynita.docken@wisconsin.gov).

This hearing is held in an accessible facility. If you have special needs or circumstances that may make communication or accessibility difficult at the hearing, please call (608) 266-8741 or (608) 264-8777 (TTY) at least 10 days prior to the hearing date. Accommodations such as interpreters, English translators, or materials in audio tape format will, to the fullest extent possible, be made available upon a request from a person with a disability.

The proposed rules and an analysis of the proposed rules are available on the Internet at the Safety and Buildings Division Web site at [www.commerce.wi.gov/SB/](http://www.commerce.wi.gov/SB/). Paper copies may be obtained without cost from Lynita Docken, at the Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 2689, Madison, WI 53701-2689, or Email at [lynita.docken@wisconsin.gov](mailto:lynita.docken@wisconsin.gov), or at telephone (608) 785-9349 or (608) 264-8777 (TTY). Copies will also be available at the public hearing.

The small business regulatory coordinator for the Department of Commerce is Carol Dunn, who may be contacted at telephone (608) 267-0297, or Email at [carol.dunn@wisconsin.gov](mailto:carol.dunn@wisconsin.gov).



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**Jim Doyle, Governor**  
**Aaron Olver, Secretary**

May 27, 2010

Ronald Sklansky, Director  
Administrative Rules Clearinghouse  
Wisconsin Legislative Council  
1 East Main Street, Suite 401  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Mr. Sklansky:

**TRANSMITTAL OF PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES  
FOR LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REVIEW**

RULE NO.: Chapters Comm 5, 18 and 81 to 84

RELATING TO Wisconsin Uniform Plumbing Code

Pursuant to section 227.15, Stats., agencies are required to submit copies of the proposed rules to the Legislative Council for review.

The attached proposed rules are in the form and style specified by section 227.14, Stats., and are being forwarded to you for review. Also attached are copies of a transmittal letter to the Legislative Reference Bureau, public notice, fiscal estimate, and initial regulatory flexibility analysis.

Respectfully submitted,

Aaron Olver  
Secretary

# ADMINISTRATIVE RULE CORRESPONDENCE

## Department of Commerce

**Date:** May 27, 2010

**To:** Carol Dunn

**From:** Aaron Olver

**Subject:** Notification of Proposed Rules Affecting Small Business

**Rule No.:** Chapters Comm 5, 18 and 81 to 84

**Relating To:** Wisconsin Uniform Plumbing Code

The attached proposed rules are in the form and style specified by section 227.14 of the Statutes.

I am sending these rules to you for your review, under section 227.114 (5) of the Statutes. It does not appear that these rules will have a significant effect on small businesses.



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May 27, 2010

Bruce Hoesly, Code Editor  
Legislative Reference Bureau  
Suite 200  
1 East Main Street  
Madison, Wisconsin 53703

Dear Mr. Hoesly:

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

RULE NO.: Chapters Comm 5, 18 and 81 to 84

RELATING TO: Wisconsin Uniform Plumbing Code

AGENCY UNIT RESPONSIBLE: Commerce

PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED:  YES  NO

CONTACT PERSON: Lynita Docken TITLE: Program Manager

TELEPHONE: (608) 785-9349 EMAIL: lynita.docken@wisconsin.gov

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

RULE NO.: Chapters Comm 5, 18 and 81 to 84

RELATING TO: Wisconsin Uniform Plumbing Code

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

The proposed rules will affect any business involved with the ownership, design, construction and installation, inspection, repair and maintenance of plumbing.

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

There are no additional reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance with the rules.

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

There are no additional professional skills necessary for compliance with the 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 ASSESSMENT

## Department of Commerce

Rule No.: Chapters Comm 5, 18 and 81 to 84

Relating to: Wisconsin Uniform Plumbing Code

Notice is hereby given that the Department has prepared a preliminary Environmental Assessment (EA) on the proposed rules. The preliminary recommendation is a finding of no significant impact. Copies of the preliminary EA are available from the Department on request and will be available at the public hearings. Requests for the EA and comments on the EA should be directed to:

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Written comments will be accepted until July 15, 2010