

SUMMARY OF FINAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS

Department of Commerce

CLEARINGHOUSE RULE NO.: 09-028

RULE NO.: Chapter Comm 5

RELATING TO: Licensing of Electricians

Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Summary

2007 Wisconsin Act 63 mandates state-wide electrician licensing as of April 1, 2013. Currently, the Department certifies master and journeyman electricians and register beginning electricians. The rules create a number of additional restricted licensing categories for industrial electricians and residential electricians and registration categories for the electrical apprentices and beginning electricians. The scope of work for industrial electricians will be limited to the facilities and properties of their employers. The scope of work for residential electricians will be limited to that associated with dwellings, dwelling units and detached accessory buildings and structures serving the dwellings or the dwelling units, such as garages, carports, gazebos and swimming pools. The renewal of electrician licenses will continue to be contingent upon the fulfillment of continuing education obligations.

The department does not anticipate that the rules will increase the effect on small businesses over that imposed by the Act.

Summary of Comments of Legislative Standing Committees

Assembly Committee Labor

Senate Committee Commerce, Utilities, Energy and Rail

No comments received.

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