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## CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 97-018

### Comments

**[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated October 1994.]**

#### 5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

a. It is not clear from the rule or the analysis why the material is being deleted from s. NR 10.103 (2) regarding the separation of the carcass tag from the back tag. An explanation in the analysis would clarify the reason for the change.

b. As drafted, the intended effect of s. NR 11.032 (intro.) is not clear. For example, it appears as if the amended provisions would allow duck hunting (as a “wild animal”) after the closure of duck season until June 15. This section should be reviewed to assure that it accurately reflects the intent of the agency. An expanded description in the analysis would be helpful to clarify the intended effect.

c. The relationship of the change proposed in s. NR 19.13 (3) permitting a vehicle-killed deer to be given away and the provisions in s. 29.40 (5), Stats., and s. NR 19.13 (1) should be clarified. Also, the second sentence of s. NR 19.13 (3) could be revised for clarity purposes to refer to “vehicle-killed” deer and to insert “to” before “charitable organizations.” Finally, the agency may want to add a definition of the term “charitable organizations.”