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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 01-111

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 September 1998.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a. The definition of “building code” does not appear until s. Comm 18.18 (2) (b) (SECTION 5 in the rule), but the term “building code” is used a number of times before the definition occurs. The definition of “building code” should appear at the beginning of ch. Comm 18 so that it can be easily referenced whenever it is used in that chapter.

b. In s. Comm 18.14, delete “hereby.”

c. In SECTION 3, s. Comm 18.17 is repealed and recreated as s. Comm 18.17 (1). If there are no additional subsections in the new section, the “(1)” should be deleted and “EQUIPMENT COVERED BY THIS CODE” should be made the title of the new section. Also in this provision, “is a department rule” should be replaced by “This section is.” The same comments applies to SECTION 17.

d. SECTION 4 should be separated into two separate SECTIONS. The repeal should be accomplished in SECTION 4 and the renumbering should be accomplished in SECTION 5. The remaining SECTIONS should be renumbered accordingly.

e. In s. Comm 18.36, delete “all of the” and substitute “The” and substitute “building code” for “this code.”

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

a. The second numbered paragraph refers to s. Comm 18.18 (1) (e). Following promulgation of Clearinghouse Rule 01-111, this provision of the code will no longer exist.

b. In the third numbered paragraph of the analysis, the word “to” should be inserted after the word “relating.”