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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. In SECTION 3 of the draft, s. NR 47.86 (3) (c) 1. to 4. should be created; underscoring is not used when creating an entire rule unit. [See s. 1.06 (1), Manual.]

b. In s. NR 47.86 (3) (c) 2., the period following “remaining” should be deleted.

4. Adequacy of References to Related Statutes, Rules and Forms

In s. NR 47.86 (3) (c) 3., the phrase “identified in sub. (2) (a)” should be inserted after “practices.”

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

a. In the last sentence of the analysis, “an” should be used before “avenue.”

b. Section NR 47.85 (2) (a) 5. would be clearer if it read: “5. Changes to or for any practice that has not been approved by the department if the department approves the changes in writing” if that is what is intended.

c. In the note following s. NR 47.86 (3) (c) 1., “to include, but” should be replaced with “A statewide forestry emergency includes, but is”

d. In s. NR 47.895 (intro.) and (3), “these rules” should be replaced with “this subchapter.”

e. It appears that the material in s. NR 47.895 (3) should be moved to sub. (2) of that section because that material does not identify an additional source of funding but rather is a restriction on the use of the type of funds identified in sub. (2). Also, it is not clear to what “the appropriation” refers.