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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 04-091

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 2002.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

SECTION 1 of the rule should amend only s. NR 10.104 (4) (b). The treatment clause of the second SECTION should read as follows: “SECTION 2. NR 10.104 (5) (b) 1. is renumbered NR 10.104 (5) (b) and is amended to read:”. (Since s. NR 10.104 (5) (b) 2. is repealed in the rule-making order, there is no need for a subdivision 1.) The remaining SECTIONS should be renumbered accordingly.

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

a. In the statement of statutory authority and explanation, the word “authorizes” should be replaced by the word “authorize.” Also, the adjective “good” should precede the second occurrence of the word “hunting.”

b. In the statement of statutes interpreted and explanation, the phrase “sections, 29.014” should be replaced by the notation “s. 29.014, Stats.,”. Also, the phrase “over abundant” should be replaced by the word “overabundant.”

c. In the first paragraph of the plain language rule analysis, the word “the” should precede the phrase “western portion of unit 39.” In the second paragraph, the word “is” should precede the phrase “primarily agricultural.” In the fourth paragraph, the word “because” should be inserted before the phrase “of the proposed goal increases.”

d. In the state regulatory analysis, the word “of” should be inserted before the phrase “managing deer populations.”

e. In the statement of anticipated private sector costs, the word “nor” should be replaced with the word “and” and the phrase “to these rules” should be replaced by the phrase “with these rules.”