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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 January 2005.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a. In the introductory clause, “s. NR 10.13 (1) (b) 15. a. (note)” should replace “s. NR 10.13 (note).” [See s. 1.02 (1), Manual.]

b. In the plain language analysis, the first occurrence of the acronym “USFWS” should be spelled out and then the acronym should be used consistently throughout the rule preface.

c. On page 4 of the rule-making order, and the second full paragraph, the word “regulations” should be inserted after the phrase “consistent with federal.” In the fifth full paragraph on page 4, the notation “, Stats.,” should be inserted after the numbers “29 and 169.”

d. On page 5 of the rule-making order, in the first full paragraph, the word “coincided” should be replaced by the word “coincide.”

e. In the treatment clause of SECTION 7m, the word “recreated” should be replaced by the word “created.”

f. In SECTION 9, “NR 10.09 (1) (a) 2.” should replace “NR 10.09 (1) 2.” in the text of the rule.

g. In SECTION 10, the underscored comma should be removed.

h. In s. NR 10.09 (1) (a) 2. (intro.), the phrase “in any of the following circumstances” should be inserted after the word “except.” [See also s. NR 11.032 (1) (intro.).]

i. The actions taken in SECTIONS 19m to 25 should be accomplished in the following way:

SECTION __ NR 11.032 (intro.) is repealed and recreated to read:

SECTION __ NR 11.032 (1) to (3) are renumbered NR 11.032 (2) to (4).

SECTION __ NR 11.032 (2) (e) and (f) are created to read:

SECTION __ NR 11.032 (3) (b) is created to read:

SECTION __ NR 11.032 (4) and (5) are repealed.

SECTION __ NR 11.032 (5) and (6) are created to read:

j. In SECTION 26, s. NR 11.035 should have a title and the title of s. NR 11.035 (1) should be in solid capital letters. [s. 1.05 (1) and (2) (b), Manual.]

k. In SECTION 30, “s.” should be inserted before “NR 10.12 (12)” in s. NR 45.09 (2) (intro.), and “and s. NR 10.12 (12)” should be underscored. [s. 1.06 (1), Manual.] Because the new par. (d) does not follow grammatically from the introduction in sub. (2), the exception in par. (d) should be incorporated into the introduction. For example, the new introduction, with appropriate strikethroughs and underscores could read as follows: “Except for blinds used exclusively for waterfall hunting as provided in s. 29.327 (2), Stats., and s. NR 10.12 (12) and except for blinds constructed entirely of dead vegetation found on the property, no person may do any of the following:”.

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

a. In SECTION 9, a comma should be inserted after “control” in s. NR 10.09 (1) (a) 2. (intro.).

b. In SECTION 9, “an” should replace “their” in s. NR 10.09 (1) (a) 2. b.

c. In SECTION 10, a period should be inserted at the end of the sentence in s. NR 10.10 (1) (b).

d. In SECTION 12, “shall be” should replace “will be” in s. NR 10.104 (15) (d).

e. In SECTION 12, does “each” in s. NR 10.104 (15) (d) (intro.) refer to all tags listed in pars. (a) to (d) or only to the one listed in par. (d)? If “each” refers to the tags in pars. (a) to (d), the introduction should so state.

f. In SECTION 12, “deer management unit 79” should replace “this unit” in s. NR 10.104 (15) (d) 2. and 3.

g. In SECTION 20, “following” in s. NR 11.032 (1) should be removed, and “described in subs. (2) to (6)” should be inserted after “areas.”

h. In SECTION 20, the comma before “until” in s. NR 11.032 (1) (a) should be removed.

i. In SECTION 23, the second “Township” in s. NR 11.032 (3) (b) should not be capitalized. [s. 1.01 (4), Manual.]

j. In SECTION 26, “from November 1 to March 15” should replace “during the period beginning on November 1 and continuing through March 15” in s. NR 11.035 (1) (a). [See ss. 227.27 (1) and 990.001 (14), Stats.]

k. In SECTION 26, “the area” should replace “these areas” in s. NR 11.035 (1) (a).

l. In SECTION 29, “owner occupied” in s. NR 19.60 (2) (d) 6. should be hyphenated.

m. In SECTION 30, a comma should be inserted after “Stats.,” in s. NR 45.09 (2).

n. In SECTION 30, “the owner’s” should replace “their” in s. NR 45.09 (2) (a).