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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 08-014

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. The introductory clause should be replaced with the following:

The Wisconsin Natural Resources Board proposes an order to renumber NR 58.32 (6), (7), (11), and (12); to renumber and amend NR 58.31, 58.32 (1), (2), and (8), and 58.34 (2); to amend NR 58.30, 58.32 (note), 58.33 (title), (1) (intro.), and (2) (title), 58.34 (1), 58.35 (1) and (2) (intro.), 58.36, 58.37, and 58.38; to repeal and recreate subchapter III (title) of chapter NR 58; and to create NR 58.31 (2), 58.32 (1) and (11), 58.33 (3), 58.34 (2), 58.35 (3), and 58.38 (1) to (4), relating to the implementation and administration of grants for endangered resources.

b. The agency should follow the format for the rule summary described in s. 1.02 (2), Manual. If no information is included under a heading, the agency should note that under the heading.

c. In the statutory authority analysis, “State Wildlife Grants Program (SWG)” should replace “State Wildlife Grants Program.” All subsequent references to the State Wildlife Grants Program in the rule summary should be replaced with “SWG.” [s. 1.01 (8), Manual.]

d. In the statutory authority analysis, “Department of Natural Resources (DNR)” should replace “department” on line 5. All subsequent references to the department in the rule summary should be replaced with “DNR.” [s. 1.01 (8), Manual.]

e. In the rule summary, all subsequent references to “Species of Greatest Conservation Need” should be replaced with “SGCN.” [s. 1.01 (8), Manual.]

f. In the plain language rule analysis, “Wildlife Action Plan (WAP)” should replace “Wildlife Action Plan” on lines 3-4 of paragraph 3. All subsequent references to the Wildlife Action Plan in the rule summary should be replaced with “WAP.” [s. 1.01 (8), Manual.]

g. In SECTION 7, all subsequent references to the Natural Heritage inventory should be replaced with “NHI.” [s. 1.01 (8), Manual.]

h. In s. NR 58.38 (2) (intro.), “do all of the following” should be inserted before the colon.

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

a. In the statutory authority analysis, “16 U.S.C. ss. 460~~l~~-4 to 460~~l~~-11” should replace “16 U.S.C. Sections 460~~l~~-4 through 11.” [Note the use of the italicized letter “*l*” instead of the number “1” in the citation.]

b. In the statutory authority analysis, “ss. 23.09 (2) and 227.11, Stats.” should replace “Section 23.09 (2), Stats., and Section 227.11, Stats.”

c. In the statutes interpreted analysis, “s.” should replace “Section” on line 1.

d. In SECTION 3, “ss. 460~~l~~-4 to 460~~l~~-11” should replace “Sections 460~~l~~-4 through 11.” [Note the use of the italicized letter “*l*” instead of the number “1” in the citation.]

e. In SECTION 5, “(7)” should replace “97).”

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

a. In the title of the order on page 1, “OF” should replace “IF.”

b. In the statutes interpreted analysis, a comma should be inserted after “rule” on line 1.

c. In the plain language rule analysis, “of” should be inserted after “populations” on the last line of paragraph 4.

d. In the plain language rule analysis, the comma after “SWG” on line 1 of paragraph 7 should be removed.

e. In the federal regulatory analysis, a comma should be inserted before “but” on line 1.

f. In the state regulatory analysis, “Midwest” should replace “mid-west” on line 2. [s. 1.01 (4), Manual.]

g. In SECTION 4, “Funds” should replace “In addition, funds.”

- h. In SECTION 7, “working list” on line 2 of the note should be capitalized to reflect the current language in the note.
- i. In SECTIONS 10 and 12, a period should replace the colon after the titles.
- j. In SECTIONS 13 and 14, “but are not limited to” should be removed.
- k. In SECTION 19, “on” should be inserted after “effect.” [s. 1.02 (4), Manual.]