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Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated September 2008.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

- a. In the rule preface summary of factual data and analytical methodologies, the word “Wisconsin” should be inserted before the notation “Act 205.”
- b. In s. DHS 195.145 (2) (intro.), the phrase “For purposes of” should be replaced by the word “In.” See also s. DHS 197.145 (2) (intro.).
- c. In s. DHS 195.145 (3), par. (a) should begin on a separate line. This comment also applies to subs. (3) (a) and (4) (a) and s. DHS 197.145 (2) (a), (3) (a), and (4) (a).

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

- a. In the summary of the proposed rule under “Plain language analysis,” in the second paragraph, “ss.” should be inserted before “Comm 21.097.” In the first sentence of the third paragraph, “s. Comm 21.097 and 62.1200 (2)” should be replaced with “ss. Comm 21.097 and 62.1200 (2).”
- b. In the second-to-last paragraph of the rule preface discussion of the rule’s effect on small business, the cross-references should read: “chs. DHS 195 and 197.”
- c. In s. DHS 195.145 (1), the second instance of “Comm” should be deleted. This comment also applies to s. DHS 197.145 (1).

d. In s. DHS 195.145 (1) (c), the citation to s. Comm 5.73 should be to s. Comm 5.71. This comment applies throughout the rule.

e. In s. DHS 195.145 (3) (a), “of this section” should be deleted. This comment also applies to s. DHS 197.145 (3) (a)

f. In s. DHS 197.145 (8) (b), a period should be inserted following “sub. (7) (b) 5.”

g. In s. DHS 197.145 (8) (c), in the first sentence, “sub.” should be inserted before “(4).”

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

a. In the second paragraph of the rule preface explanation of agency authority, the word “effect” should be replaced by the word “affect.”

b. In the summary of the proposed rule under “Plain language analysis,” in the last sentence of the first paragraph, the second instance of “DHS” should be replaced with “department.”

c. In s. DHS 195.145 (1) (b), “but is not limited to” should be deleted because it is redundant. Also, stoves are listed twice in the example of what is included in the definition. This comment also applies to s. DHS 197.145 (1) (b).