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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 12-014

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 November 2011.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

- a. In SECTION 32, the first example is not an example and should be titled as a note and the examples should be renumbered accordingly.
- b. Generally, the use of examples should be reviewed throughout the proposed rule to ensure that the style of reference to each example is consistent throughout the rule text. For example, compare the style of the example in SECTION 24 of the proposed rule to the style of the example in SECTION 26.

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

- a. Beginning on page 4 (SECTION 3) of the proposed rule and in all of the sections following in which there is a repeal, a period should end the sentence.
- b. In SECTION 16, a comma should follow the phrase "Same as Example 1" in examples 2 to 4.
 - c. In SECTION 21, a period should end the sentence.
- d. In SECTION 63, under s. Tax 11.88 (1) (bm) 1. a. and b., the word "Is" should be preceded by the words "The structure or component", in order to properly complete the sentence.