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## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RULES CLEARINGHOUSE

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### CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 13-021

#### 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. The introductory clause of the proposed rule should be revised to reflect the changes recommended in this comment, and to conform to the style prescribed in s. 1.02 (1), Manual.

b. Throughout the proposed rule, proper spacing should be used in citations. For example, “NR 10.001(23v)” should read “NR 10.001 (23v)”. [See the example following s. 1.03 (1), Manual.]

c. The treatment of SECTION 8 should be to create s. NR 10.08 (6). The style of the title to this subsection should conform to the style prescribed in s. 1.05 (2) (c), Manual.

d. SECTIONS 13 and 14 are repeated. The numbering of SECTIONS in the proposed rule should be revised accordingly.

e. The treatment of the first SECTION 13 should be to amend s. NR 10.15 (2).

f. The style of the title in s. NR 10.24 (5) should conform to the style prescribed in s. 1.05 (2) (c), Manual. Additionally, the amendment of s. NR 10.24 (5) should conform to the style prescribed by s. 1.06 (3), Manual.

g. The style of the title to s. NR 10.24 (10) should conform to the style prescribed in s. 1.05 (2) (c), Manual.

h. Sections NR 17.04 (3) (c) 3., 17.08 (3) (c) 3., and 45.09 (2) (d) and (e) should each be created in separate SECTIONS. [s. 1.04 (1), Manual.]

- i. Throughout the proposed rule, it is unnecessary to refer to “Wis. Adm. Code” when referring to another code provision. [s. 1.07 (2), Manual.]
- j. The treatment of SECTION 16 should be to amend s. NR 17.08 (2) (c).
- k. In s. NR 45.09 (2) (intro.), the department should refer to par. (a), not subd. (a). [See, also, comment 5. b., below.]

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

- a. In s. NR 10.101 (2) (c) (Note), “accept” should be replaced by “except”.
- b. Generally, the department should consider revising s. NR 45.09 (2) for clarity. In s. NR 45.09 (2) (intro.), par. (a) is included as an exception to a list of prohibited actions but it also is the first item in that list. Also, par. (a) is referred to as a prohibited action but includes its own exception that permits placement of stands and blinds during certain parts of the calendar year. Additionally, the intended purpose of s. NR 45.09 (2) (d) is unclear. Under the proposed rule, may a person prohibit the owner from occupying his or her own hunting stand? May the owner or person who placed the stand “evict” a person from occupying his or her stand?