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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 13-108

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 s. NR 10.13 (Note), “State Park System” should be changed to the lowercase. [s. 1.01 (4), Manual.] In addition, it appears that “This section” should be replaced with “Section NR 10.275 (5)” to clarify the reference.

b. In s. NR 10.29, the section title should follow the format in s. 1.05 (2) (b), Manual.

c. In SECTION 10, the treatment clause should read: “NR 19.025 (6) (c) is amended to read:”. In the introductory clause, “(6) (c)” should be inserted after “19.025”. In addition, the period at the end of the paragraph in s. NR 19.025 (6) (c) should not be underscored. [s. 1.06 (4), Manual.]

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

In s. NR 10.275 (5) (a) and (b), the references to statutes should follow the format of “s. XX.XX, Stats.” [s. 1.07 (2), Manual.] For example, in s. NR 10.275 (5) (b), a period should be inserted after the notation “s” in “s 23.09 (2)” and “, Stats.” should be inserted after that statutory reference.

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

a. In the introductory clause, “emergency” and “Ch.’s” should be deleted.

b. In the tenth full paragraph of the Summary of Factual Data and Analytical Methodologies section of the department's rule analysis, it appears that "Current rule clarifies current rules" should be changed to "This rule clarifies current rules". In addition, throughout the department's rule analysis, "ACT" should be changed to "Act".

c. In s. NR 10.275 (intro.), the underscored comma after "trapping and" should be deleted.

d. In s. NR 19.025 (6) (c), the phrase "opened for the hunting of these species" is confusing because particular species are no longer listed in the rule. Therefore, it appears that this phrase should be changed to "~~opened~~ open for ~~the~~ hunting ~~of these species~~".