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## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RULES CLEARINGHOUSE

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### CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 15-052

#### 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 December 2014.]**

#### 2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

- a. In the relating clause of SECTION 2, the reference to “NR 10.01 (b)” should be changed to “NR 10.01 (1) (h)”. Also, in the text of this provision, capitalization for the phrase “Entire State” should be changed to “Entire state”.
- b. In the relating clause of SECTION 3, a reference to “(intro.)” should be added after “(5)”.
- c. In s. NR 10.06 (5) (intro.), the reference to “par. (a)” should be changed to “s. NR 10.01 (1) (a)”.
- d. In s. NR 10.06 (5) (a), the phrase “established in s. NR 10.01 (1) (a)” should be added after the word “only”.
- e. The introductory clause that lists the rule sections affected in the proposed rule should be updated to reflect the citation corrections in pars. a. and b. of this section.
- f. In the department’s rule summary, a narrative should be inserted for the explanation of agency authority.

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

- a. In the department’s rule summary, the plain language analysis section states that the teal-only hunt will be “during 2016 only” but the summary of factual data and analytical methodologies section says it will occur in 2015. The department should review these sections to ensure they are consistent.

b. In s. NR 10.01 (1) (a), the use of periods should be consistent throughout this section.

c. In s. NR 10.06 (5) (a), the rule provides that “the hours for hunting teal during a season for teal species only shall be sunrise through 7:00 p.m.”; however, the plain language section of the rule summary says that the season “...shall begin at 9:00 a.m. on the first day and sunrise on the following days. Hunting will end at 7:00 p.m. each day.”. The department should ensure that this portion of the rule accurately reflects its intent.