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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 16-026

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 introductory clause for the proposed rule, each reference to “ch.” should be revised to “s.”. [s. 1.03 (1) (Example), Manual.]

b. Also in the introductory clause for the proposed rule, the phrase “wildlife management rules” that appears before the phrase “relating to” should be removed. The placement of the phrase is out of order within the relating clause, and is unnecessary as the remaining phrase is a concise statement of the subject matter. [s. 1.02 (1) (a) and (Example), Manual.]

c. In both the introductory clause for the proposed rule and the treatment clause for SECTION 1 of the proposed rule, the designations within the citation to s. “NR 16.45 (2) (Intro.) and (a)” should be corrected to s. “NR 16.45 (2) (title) and (a) (intro.)”. [ss. 1.03 (3) and 1.05 (3) (a), Manual.]

d. A heading and entry should be inserted in the rule summary for the analysis and supporting documents used to determine the effect on small business or in preparation of an economic impact analysis. [s. 1.02 (2) (a) 9., Manual.]

e. A heading and entry should be inserted at the end of the rule summary to specify the place where comments are to be submitted and the deadline for submission. [s. 1.02 (2) (a) 13., Manual.]

f. SECTIONS 3 to 5 of the proposed rule could be combined. When two or more subunits of the same rule section are affected by the same treatment, and any intervening subunits are

unaffected, they may be included in the same SECTION of the proposed rule. [s. 1.04 (2) (a) 4., Manual.]

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

In the rule summary's description of related statutes or rules, first paragraph, the word "by" should be inserted after the word "adopted".