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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 statutes interpreted and explanation of the rule analysis, the word “Section” should be removed from the phrase “under s. Section 29.014 (1)”.
- b. The following two entries should be inserted in the rule analysis: analysis and supporting documents used to determine effect on small business, and the deadline and place for submission of comments. [s. 1.02 (2) (a), Manual.]
- c. In s. NR 20.35 (3) (d) (intro.), either “one of” or “all of” should be added before “the following conditions”. In the Note, is the brochure also available on the department’s website? If so, the Note should specify that. In addition, the title of the brochure should be capitalized.

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

- a. In the plain language analysis section of the rule analysis, the repeating introduction should be removed. Also, the semicolon in the phrase “Those counties are; Florence....” should be changed to a colon.
- b. The designation and material created in SECTIONS 11 and 12 should be reviewed to ensure the designations and material are properly placed.
- c. In s. NR 20.20 (16) (c) 3., the notation “2.” in the text should be changed to “3.”.
- d. In s. NR 20.20 (21) (b) 3., the notation “1.” in the text should be changed to “3.”.

e. In s. NR 20.20 (27) (h), “Walleye, sauger, and hybrids” should be moved from the column next to par. (h) 2. to the column next to par. (h) 1. In par. (h) 1., the rule might be clearer if “except as below” was changed to “except as provided in sub. (2)”.

f. In SECTION 40, “and” should be inserted between “NR 20.20 (43) (a) 1.” and “(d) 2.”.

g. In SECTION 47, the notation “NR 20.20 (49)” in the text should be changed to “NR 20.20 (52)”.

h. In SECTION 50, the notation “NR 20.20 (30)” in the text should be changed to “NR 20.20 (54)”. Also, “1.” should be added after “(f)”. This issue also occurs in SECTIONS 62 and 72.