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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 enumeration of provisions treated by the proposed rule, it is unnecessary to include reference to ss. Ins 8.42 (1) and 9.40 (1) in the clause relating to renumbering, consolidation, and amendment.

b. In s. Ins 50.155, it may be more appropriate to place the exemption to the internal audit function requirements as the last subsection of the provision, rather than the first.

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

In s. Ins 50.14 (2), the agency should review the underscored sentence “Password protection is acceptable for access to electronic work papers, but passwords on individual documents, or that disable features of individual documents, are not permitted.” The agency’s intent regarding this sentence is unclear. Is it necessary to define “work papers” and “individual documents?” Should the proposed rule specify that passwords to electronic work papers must be provided to the department?