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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 17-051

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

In s. NR 20.20 (51) (c) 1. (intro.), (e) 2. (intro.), and (h) 2. (intro.), the use of parentheses should be reviewed. [See s. 1.01 (9), Manual.] The entire rule should be reviewed for this issue.

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

In the relating clause and text of SECTION 9, the reference to “s. NR 20.20 (64) (g) 3.”, should be changed to “s. NR 20.20 (64) (h) 3. (intro.)”.

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

a. In the plain language analysis section of the rule analysis prepared by the department, the bulleted list of items should be reviewed to ensure that each sentence ends with a period. In the same section, in the sentence beginning with “Sturgeon spearing ...”, the notation “s.” should be added before “NR 20.10 (10m)”.

b. In s. NR 20.10 (3s), “ice holes” is changed to “holes in the ice”. It appears that the term “ice holes” used in s. NR 20.10 (3) could also be changed to “holes in the ice” if it is consistent with the department’s intent.

c. In s. NR 20.20 (25) (f) 4. (intro.), the comma after “county highway P” should be deleted.

d. In s. NR 20.20 (38) (d) 2., the single parentheses after “Forest County” should be deleted.