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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 19-123

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 rule analysis, in both the statutes interpreted and the statutory authority sections, each reference to “s. 29.014” should be followed by “; Stats.”.

b. The title of the rule includes a reference only to raccoons. The rule addresses restrictions also for foxes, coyotes, and all wild animals for which no closed season is established. Should the title reflect these other animals?

c. The removal of par. (b) from sub. (8) of s. NR 10.06 will leave only par. (a) in that subsection. When any part of a section is divided into smaller subunits, at least two subunits must be created. [s. 1.03 (1), Manual.] Instead of leaving only one paragraph, the department could consolidate par. (a) with sub. (8) (intro.), along the following lines:

NR 10.06 (8) (intro.) and (a) are consolidated, renumbered NR 10.06 (8) and amended to read:

10.06 (8) EXCEPTIONS. There are no shooting hour restrictions for pursuing coyote, fox, raccoon and all wild animals for which no closed season is established except as follows: ~~(a) Bear, deer, and elk seasons. Shooting that shooting~~ hours established in sub. (5) shall apply to archers and crossbow hunters pursuing any species during the black bear season established in s. NR 10.01 (3) (g), during the archery and crossbow deer seasons established in s. NR 10.01 (3) (em) and (ep), and during the elk season established in s. NR 10.01 (3) (i).