

Report From Agency

REPORT TO LEGISLATURE

NR 10, Wis. Adm. Code

Board Order No. WM-17-19
Clearinghouse Rule No. 19-131

Basis and Purpose of the Proposed Rule

The proposed rule implements changes related to ruffed grouse management and hunting regulations that have emerged from the ruffed grouse management plan that require a change in administrative code. These changes include adjusting the ruffed grouse management zone boundaries and changing season dates.

Summary of Public Comments

No written comments were received during the open comment period which closed on November 8, 2019.

Modifications Made

No modifications were made to the rule as a result of public comments since no comments were received.

Appearances at the Public Hearing

One public hearing was held regarding WM-17-19 on November 7, 2019 in Madison with no people attending.

Changes to Rule Analysis and Fiscal Estimate

No changes were made to the rule analysis or fiscal estimate through the public comment process, as no public comments on either were received.

Response to Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse Report

The Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse submitted comments on April 2, 2019. The LCRC provided one comment on the on the clarity, grammar punctuation, and use of plain language.

Changes to the proposed rule were made to address the recommendation by the Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse.

Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

These rules, and the legislation which grants the department rule making authority, do not have a significant fiscal effect on the private sector or small businesses. These rules are applicable to individual sportspersons and impose no compliance or reporting requirements for small business, nor are any design or operational standards contained in the rule. Therefore, under s. 227.19 (3m) Stats., a final regulatory flexibility analysis is not required.