

1997-98 SESSION
COMMITTEE HEARING
RECORDS

Committee Name:

Joint Committee for
Review of
Administrative Rules

(JCR-AR)

Sample:

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MR - ATV PLANS

SEP 17 1998

RULE AGENDA/BOARD ACTION CHECKLIST

Law Enforcement, Licensing and Community Financial Assistance

Bureau

Original August 17 1998
Date

Amended _____
Date

Natural Resources
Board Order Number _____
(if Applicable)

1. Subject of the administrative code action/nature of board action.

Administrative changes are needed to the signing of snowmobile trails, trail funding, trail use stickers, standards for automated license issuance and law enforcement costs.

2. Description of policy issues to be resolved, include groups likely to be impacted or interested in the issue.

ATV and snowmobile clubs and patrols, issuing license agents.

3. Does rule/board action represent a change from past policy? Yes No

Explain the facts that necessitate the proposed change.

Need to clarify the code and reimburse

4. Does rule/board action represent an opportunity for pollution prevention and/or waste minimization?

Yes

Unsure. Will consult with the Bureau's pollution prevention expert(s) and/or the Bureau of Cooperative Environmental Assistance.

No. Adoption of federal requirements that do not include or allow for pollution prevention.

No. Other reason (explain):

5. Who will participate in board action/rule development, and what is the anticipated time commitment?

	Name of Person Responsible	Time Before Hearing	Time After Hearing	Acknowledgement
a. Drafting bureau	Tom Thoresen/Larry Freidig	3 Hrs	3 Hrs	
b. Legal Services	Michael Lutz	1 1/2 Hr	1 1/2 Hr	
c. Env. Analysis/Liaison (SS)	George Albright	1/2 Hr	1/2 Hr	
d. Management & Budget	Susan Felker Donsing	1/2 Hr	1/2 Hr	
e. Other Department staff				

f. Recommended Public Participation: Two public hearings --- 1 North - 1 South

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6. Which federal statute, regulation, state statute or judicial decision is the authority for the proposed rule/board action?

- a. The proposed rule/board action conforms to and does not exceed requirements of a federal or state statute or controlling judicial decision.
- b. The proposed rule/board action exceeds the minimum requirements of a federal or state statute or controlling judicial decision.
- c. The proposed rule/board action is based on general authorization that requires rule making, but contains no specific standards. *Snowmobile trail signs and standards - s. 350.125, Stats.
ATV routes and trails - s. 2333 (8), Stats*
- d. The proposed rule/board action is based on a general authorization, with no specific direction that rules must be developed. *Automated licensing implementation*

Michael Lutz
Bureau of Legal Services

7. Proposed schedule (Fill in blanks applicable)

- a. Month of green sheet for requesting authorization for hearing or briefing on proposed board action: August
 - b. Hearing(s) - Number: 2
Date(s): October
Location(s): Madison, Rhinelander
 - c. Rule adoption or action by Board: _____
 - d. Anticipated timing of Legislative review - Start: February
End: _____
 - e. Anticipated effective date: April 1999
- Initials of Bureau Director TLH

FOR DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR'S USE

- 8a. Recommendation to Secretary Approved Approved as amended Disapproved
- b. Other Board actions Approved Approved as amended Disapproved

Division Administrator's Signature
Date Signed
[Signature]
8/24/98

9. Secretary's approval required before drafting begins.

- Drafting may proceed on rule or action.
 may not

George E. Meyer
8/29/98
 Secretary's Approval Date Approved

Completed original to be filed with the Bureau of Legal Services.

DATE: August 28, 1998
TO: Trygve Solberg, Betty Jo Nelsen, Steve Willett
FROM: George Meyer *George*
SUBJECT: Snowmobile and ATV Trail and Enforcement Administrative Code Changes

The Department is seeking changes to snowmobile and ATV trail and enforcement administrative codes and is requesting to take these proposed changes to public hearings. These proposed changes have come about at the suggestion of the Governor's Snowmobile Council, The Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs, The Off Road Vehicle Council, and after input and suggestions from the County Sheriff Patrols. The proposal also makes changes necessary in the standards and procedures for the automated license issuance system.

With the broad user input that has already occurred, we would expect to hold two public hearings, make modifications based on public input, and come back to the Board for final adoption.

These changes clarify trail signing requirements in the code, gives flexibility on trail reimbursement for both the snowmobile clubs and the Department, and clarifies standards for the reimbursement of Sheriff Patrols to help achieve uniformity, accountability, and cost controls.

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