

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF

RULES CLEARINGHOUSE

Ronald Sklansky
Director
(608) 266-1946

Richard Sweet
Assistant Director
(608) 266-2982



David J. Stute, Director
Legislative Council Staff
(608) 266-1304

One E. Main St., Ste. 401
P.O. Box 2536
Madison, WI 53701-2536
FAX: (608) 266-3830

CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 96-142

Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated October 1994.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

- a. The final maps, rather than draft maps, should be used in the rule-making order. The order should show material as the agency intends it to appear in the Administrative Code.
- b. It appears that the detailed map of prohibition area 97-57-01 shows only the area added to the previously existing prohibition area. This map should be replaced by a map showing the entire prohibition area. Also, in the Note to this map, “an” should replace “and”.
- c. The numbering system for prohibition areas appears to be unnecessarily obscure and confusing, due in large part to inclusion of the year in which a prohibition area is created or amended and the practice of assigning a new number to an existing prohibition area every time it is amended. It would seem more logical, and would certainly be clearer, to use a four-digit numbering system, with two digits to identify the county and two digits to identify the individual prohibition area. Such a system would not require assigning a completely new number every time a prohibition area is modified.