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## **CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 98-105**

### **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.]**

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

- a. A more specific reference to “the North Americans standard out of service criteria” should be provided in SECTIONS 2, 5 and 9. [See s. 2.08, Manual.]
- b. The word “part” should be substituted for the word “parts” in s. Trans 326.07 (3) (b).

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

- a. In the third paragraph of the analysis, should the date “January 1, 1998” be replaced by the date “November 1, 1996”?
- b. In SECTIONS 2, 5 and 9, it is suggested that the phrase “employed under the authority of” be substituted for the phrase “as set forth in.” Section 110.07, Stats., authorizes the Department of Transportation to employ traffic officers constituting the state traffic patrol and state patrol inspectors. The term “as set forth in” is unnecessarily vague.