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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 September 1998.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

- a. The various parts of the introductory clause of the rule-making order could be stated more simply. For example, the first part should read “. . . to amend Comm 14.02 (2) (d) 2. h., L. and 3.,”.
- b. In s. Comm 14.025 (2) (a), “under” should replace “described in” in two places. In sub. (2) (c) (intro.) and elsewhere, “chief of the fire department” should replace “respective fire chief.”
- c. In s. Comm 14.025 (3) (b), “are entitled to” should replace “will.”
- d. In s. Comm 14.025 (4) (a), “as a method” is unnecessary; in par. (c), “issue” should replace “produce.”

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

In s. Comm 14.025 (1) (a) 1., “fire protection and fire prevention services as required in ch. 101, Stats.,” should be replaced by “the fire protection and prevention services under ss. 101.14 and 101.575, Stats.,”.

This provides a more specific statutory reference and eliminates the need for the note following that subdivision.

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

In s. Comm 14.02 (2) (d) 2. L. and m., “cannot” and “cannot” should replace “can not” and “can not,” respectively.