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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. Section Comm 16.24 (1) (a) should be renumbered 16.24 (1).
- b. Section Comm 16.24 (2) (b) should be renumbered 16.24 (2).
- c. In s. Comm 16.395, currently the title of Article 514 is “GASOLINE DISPENSING AND SERVICE STATIONS.” The proposed modification leaves out the “and” in the current rule. If this is intended, it should be shown as stricken.
- d. Section Comm 16.438 should be preceded by “SECTION 38. Comm 16.438 is created to read:”

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

a. In s. Comm 16.03 (3) should the phrase “with this chapter” be changed to something like “with the current code’s requirements”? The first sentence of this section allows existing electrical installations to comply with old code requirements. Thus, even installations that do not comply with the current code’s requirements can be in compliance with the chapter if they comply with the old code. As a result the second sentence would not apply to the existing electrical installations referred to in the first sentence. A similar problem occurs in s. Comm 16.03 (4).

b. In s. Comm 16.20 (2), “In other than dwelling units, all . . .” should be changed to “In units other than dwelling units, all . . .” Further “. . . in the locations specified in pars. (a) to (e) . . .” should be changed to “. . . in the following locations . . .”.

c. In s. Comm 16.20 (2) (e) it is unclear what the relationship is between “sinks” and the sentence that follows the dash.

d. In s. Comm 16.23 (2) “. . . of similar type buildings . . .” should be changed to “. . . of a similar type of building . . .”

e. In s. Comm 16.37, the use of “. . . and where . . .” is awkward. Could it be replaced with “. . . that are . . .” or could the “and” be deleted? Further, “. . . cable, attachment to the building and equipment, and support . . .” should be changed to “. . . cable, the attachment to the building and equipment, and the support . . .”

f. In s. Comm 16.392, should “Exception” be capitalized? Is it part of the title in the National Electrical Code?